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Date. 1921	Steamer.	Tons.
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29th "	"MOREA"	10,890
4th February	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
12th "	"PLASSY" (a)	7,346
19th "	"MALWA"	10,883
26th "	"NALDERA" (b)	15,825
5th March.	"CALEDONIA" (c)	7,572
12th "	"DONGOLA" (c)	8,056
19th "	"CHINA" (c)	7,952
26th "	"NARKUNDA" (b)	16,118
2nd April	"KALYAN"	8,027
9th "	"CALEDONIA" (c)	7,572
16th "	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
23rd "	"MANTUA" (b)	10,902
30th "	"SICILIA"	6,702

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3rd February.	"CHANDA" *	6,169
26th "	"NEURALIA"	9,082
About middle of April	SH R "MASHOBRA"	8,200

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Date.	Steamer.	Remarks.
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Rangoon Maru.	T. Osada	5000	31st Jan.	13th Feb.
Malacca Maru.	M. Tsuruhashi.	5373	16th Feb.	21st Feb.
Meiefeld Kawachi Maru†	Lang R. Arakida	4460 5879	17th Feb. 18th Feb	23rd Feb. 1st Mar.

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Burma Maru	S Kobayashi	20 th "	1?2h Feb.
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By order,
P. C. SHERIDAN,
General Traffic Manager.

No. 5 Calcutta.
17th January, 1921.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 7th February, 1921, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1 Letter from Mr. B. N. Dey—Offering his services as an expert to inspect and advise on various Engineering works undertaken by the Municipality.

2 Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Reform Association, Bombay—Regarding the stoppage of transfer and children's tickets by the Tramway Company.

3 Letter from Mr. C. D. Vigors and others—Regarding the nuisance apprehended by them from the erection of paddocks for horses in the compound of the Byculla Club in front of their building.

4 Letter from Mr. Hormusji Cowasji Golwalla and others—Requesting that the work of constructing a urinal near the metal depot at Mumbadevi Road may be stopped.

5 Letter from the President, Bijapur Municipality—Forwarding a resolution passed by the Municipality regarding the slaughter of milch-cattle.

6 Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Reform Association, Bombay—Suggesting that the monopoly of running buses in the city should not be given to the Tramways Company only.

7 Letter from Mr. Dosabhoy Edulji Bharucha—Regarding ear cleaners in the city.

8 Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Municipal Reform Association, Bombay—Forwarding a letter addressed by the Association to Government suggesting that the legislation for changing the constitution of the Corporation may be expedited.

9 Letter from Mr. Edulji Muncherji Broacha—Suggesting that the rents of newly built houses should be fixed by the Municipality.

10 Letter from Mahant Sevadasji, Kabirwadi, Grant Road—Regarding his request for giving him one-fourth of the site of the reclaimed Gilder tank.

11 Letter from Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Laldas Tribhuvandas and others—Requesting that the furnaces erected on the ground floor of Tarachand Navalchand's Chawl at Navi Wadi may be removed.

12 Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Hack Victoria Owners' Association—Requesting that accommodation be provided by the Municipality for stabling hack victorias, etc.

13 Letter from Mr. Anantram Vaikunthram—Regarding the provision of a vegetable market at Byculla.

14 Letter from Bai Aminabi, widow of Mr. Abdul Hamid—Regarding the neglect of Municipal service in respect of her house at Mahim Agar.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee.—

15 Recommending an additional grant of Rs. 2,630 to meet an anticipated excess over the grant renewed for the work of constructing a sheep petn at the Bandra Slaughter House.

16—21 Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain Budget transfers.

22 Recommending an advance of Rs. 7,945 to meet an excess over the advance for the purchase of six 3½ ton Leyland Motor Lorries for the use of the Health Department.

23 Recommending that in reply to their letter, complaining about insufficient supply of water at their premises No. 1420, Parel Village, Messrs. Moreshwar Chintaman and Harishankar Chintaman be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

24 Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the nuisance caused by water-closets at premises No. 78, Ripon Road Cross Lane, and certain other matters' Mr. A. K. Patel be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

25 Recommending a grant of Rs. 18,000 to supplement the grant for the establishment of the Fire Brigade Department.

26 Recommending that a letter from Mr. H. R. Mistry, regarding the condition of Coppersmith Street, Mazagon, be forwarded to the Commissioner for necessary action.

27—36 Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain Budget transfers.

37 Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,009 for removing the statue of the late Dr. Thomas Blaney. C.I.E., from its present position opposite the Municipal Hall on Cruickshank Road and re-erecting it on a site in the Victoria Square.

38 Recommending a grant of Rs. 4,000 to supplement the grant for the work of completing the house drainage connections in different parts of the city.

39 Recommending sanction to the signing of cheques for certain expenditure.

40 Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,55,000 to meet the additional expenditure for the year 1920-21 for carrying out the proposals in respect of the revision of the scales of salaries of teachers and other persons employed in the Municipal Schools.

41 Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the supply of water at a fire which broke out in the cotton waste godowns of the Velji Dharamsey Mills at Sewri Cross Road, Mr. Dharamsey Bhavanji be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

42 Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the use of the space beneath the staircase of Bhiwandiwala Buildings, Tardeo, for residential purposes Mr. P. Chaivala be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

43 Recommending that a letter from Mr. Dhunjishaw Framji Kavarana, regarding the supply of water at his premises known as "Marine Mansions", Marine Lines, be forwarded to the Commissioner for disposal.

44 Recommending that the letters from Mr. Shamji Korsi, regarding the nuisance caused by a drain near his shop at Mazagaon Road, be forwarded to the Commissioner for necessary action.

45—49 Sanctioning, subject to the

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Corporation's orders, certain Budget transfers.

50 Recommending a grant of Rs. 884 to meet the cost of providing gymnastic apparatus for the use of the students of the proposed Municipal school at the Babula Tank site.

51 Recommending a grant of Rs. 790 to meet the cost of providing a screen round the urinal near the Victoria Square.

52 Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,100 to meet the cost of constructing two rooms at the Health Department stables at Grant Road for accommodating No. 5 District Dispensary.

53 Recommending a grant of Rs. 7,000 to supplement the grant for printing for the Corporation and Standing Committee's office.

54 Recommending that in reply to his letter on behalf of Bai Rehematbai, mother of Mr. Cassamally Jairajbhai Peerbhai, regarding the removal of a water tank situated at the junction of Samuel Street Dongri Street, and Sandhurst Road, Mr. eshwant Sakharam Chowdhari, Vakil, High Court, be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

55 Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the question of the right of access to his property from the Tulsi Pipe Line Road near the Matunga Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, Mr. G. V. Divekar be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

56 Recommending that in reply to his letter regarding a municipal requisition for the removal of huts at premises No. 428, Lohar Street, Mahim, Mr. Atmaram A. Naik be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

57 Recommending that a letter from Mr. Chhotalal B. Majmudar and others, regarding the condition of Moti Buildings, 2nd Fanaswadi, be forwarded to the Commissioner for necessary action.

58 Recommending that a letter from Mr K. S. Sanghani, regarding his complaint in regard to the conduct of Municipal employes towards him and certain other matters, be recorded

59. Recommending that a letter from Mr. Mahomed Hoosein A. Hakim, regarding insufficient supply of water at his residence in Badami Building, Samuel Street, be forwarded to the Commissioner for disposal.

60 Recommending that a letter from Mr. N. Vasudeo Mandlik, regarding the nuisance committed by passers-by at the junction of Khetwadi Main Road and Khetwadi 8th Lane between Tyebji's bungalow and Maruti's Chawl, be forwarded to the Commissioner for necessary action.

61. Recommending that in reply to his letter, complaining of the nuisance caused by certain latrines and urinals in front of a mosque situated at the junction of Tulsi Pipe Road and Fergusson Road, Mr. Moulvi Mahomed Yoosuf and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report and of the report of the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee.

62. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,175 to supplement the grant for the work of providing a room on the second floor of the Municipal Office Building.

63. Recommending approval to the estimates amounting to Rs. 59,028 of the cost of filling in a further portion of the Naigaum Tank.

64. Forwarding for information the Commissioner's letter, regarding the work of extending the storm water drain in Tulsi Pipe Road.

65. Recommending an advance of Rs. 18,954 for purchasing an electric motor and for providing concrete foundations, shed, etc., for a compressiong plant to be installed at the Bhandarwada Reservoir.

66—72. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.

73. Recommending a grant of Rs. 8,000 to supplement the grant for cheap grain shops opened by the Municipality in the City, etc.

74. Recommending sanction to the creation of a post of Supervisor of Steam Rollers under the Road Engineer and to an advance of Rs. 2,000 being made to the proposed incumbent of the post for purchasing a motor cycle.

75. Recommending that in reply to their letter, regarding the nuisance apprehended from a public urinal proposed to be erected near the premises at Falkland Road, Messrs. Taher and Co., be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

76. Recommending that in reply to his letters, regarding the alleged harassment caused by his landord by stopping the electric pump provided for the purpose of lifting water to the storage tanks of the Rungwalla Buildings at Princess Street. Mr. A. T. Haveliwala be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

77. Recommending that a letter from Mr. Atmaram A. Naik, regarding the nuisance caused by a cesspool tank attached to the privies of Mr. Esmail A. Dumera's bungalow near Balamiya Lane at Vanza Wadi, Mahim and the condition of the lane, be forwarded to the Commissioner for disposal.

78. Recommending that a letter from Mr. Dinanath Runchord Naik, Executor of the Estate of the late Bai Tarabai, widow of Rambhaoo Hari, regarding the increase in the rateable value of premises No. 2967, G Ward, Mahim be recorded.

Letters from the Commissioner—

79. Reporting on certain suggestions regarding the numbering of houses in the City.

80. Requesting sanction to an offer from a Hindu, gentleman of Rs. 1,800 for providing a water-trough for watering victoria horses and bullocks at the junction of Colaba and Pilot Bunder Roads.

81. Regarding sums of money received from the public by certain members of the Fire Brigade on the occasion of the recent fire at the Muljee Jetha Cloth Market.

82. Reporting the result of his representation to the Commissioner of Police on the desirability of affording adequate Police protection to the people against burglars, etc.

83. Regarding nuisance caused by the

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fouling of the land between Sewri Post office and Vadala level crossing.

84. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water supplies.

85. Forwarding a return showing the pressure in the water mains in the different localities of the City.

86. Submitting a return of the quantity of water brought into the city.

87. Forwarding returns of patients treated at the Arthur Road and Mahratta Hospitals.

88. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's report for the fourth-quarter of 1920.

89. Forwarding a statement of unwholesome food, etc., destroyed by the Market Department.

90. Reporting on the question of connecting the downtake pipes of the houses to the west of Esplanade and Hornby Roads and to the North of Church Gate Street by drains under the footpaths to the Municipal drains.

91. Requesting sanction to a strip of Municipal land at Dadar occupied by the present water course being exchanged for a similar strip to be acquired by the B.B. and C.I. Railway Company and to the cost estimated at Rs. 12,500 being incurred for the construction of a drain of a covered type thereon.

92. Requesting sanction to the land admeasuring about 13.13 square yards covered by the parapet wall of the Sandhurst Bridge being conveyed to Mr. G. K. Mahatre on certain conditions.

93. Reporting the circumstances that led to the death of an unknown Hindu who was killed by lions in the Victoria Gardens on 23rd August 1920.

94. Forwarding a notification, regarding the election of Lieut-Colonel R. M. Carter to be a Councillor in place of Lieut.-Colonel W. Glen Liston, C.I.E., resigned.

95. Recommending that Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, I.C.S., be appointed to act as Deputy Municipal Commisioner on a salary of Rs. 1,500 per mensem during the absence of Mr. R. P. Masani proceeding on leave.

96. Requesting sanction to the excess quantity of 5,105,000 gallons of water supplied to the Thana Municipality being charged at the same rate as that fixed for the sanctioned quantity, viz., annas 8 per 1,000 gallons.

97. Reporting that the cost of constructing a cold storage plant at the Arthur Crawford Markets is estimated to exceed the original estimate by Rs. 10,168.

98. Regarding the question of raising the maximum height of buildings in the city beyond the present limit of 70 feet.

99. Reporting on the question of appointing the Deputy Engineer, Mechanical Branch, as Deputy Engineer, Roads, in addition to his own duties.

100. Reporting on the verdict of the Jury on the body of a deceased cooly of the Drainage Department.

101. Requesting sanction to certain streets in "Chikalwadi" being named as proposed.

102. Regarding the nuisance committed by passers-by urinating in the lane connecting Sandhurst Road with Girgaum Back Road.

103. Regarding the inconvenience and nuisance caused to the passers-by by the splashing of sea water at the Hornby Vellard.

104. Forwarding a report regarding water meters allowed to be used by the Municipality.

105. Requesting approval to the plans and estimates for providing storm-water drains in certain parts of the city.

106. Government letter—Regarding proposals of the Corporation for allocating elective seats in view of the alterations made in the number and boundaries of the wards of the city.

107—108. Letters from Mr. Meyer Nissim and the Hon'ble Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta—Resigning their seats on the Corporation.

109. (a) Letter from Mr. W. A. Chambers—Regarding his office as Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal, (b) Appointment of an Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal.

110. Letter from Mrs. Shevantibai Nikambe—Thanking the Corporation for their contribution towards her School for Married Women.

111. Letter from the President, Joint Committee of the Marathi, Gujarathi and Urdu Primary Teachers' Association, Bombay—Thanking the Corporation for deciding the question of their salaries in a sympathetic manner.

Bombay Improvement Trust Letters—

112. Forwarding a notification relating to the Mahim Police Accommodation Scheme.

113. Forwarding copies of the Administration Report of the Trust for the year 1919-20.

Schools Committee's Letters—

114. Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.

115. Forwarding for acceptance an offer from Bai Janabai M. Rokde, of a school with a donation of Rs. 40,000 for its maintenance by the Committee on certain terms and conditions.

116—117. Letters from Municipal Secretary—Submitting (116) a statement of budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee and (117) a statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation.

Notices of Motions—

118. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining certain particulars regarding the houses newly built from 1901 to 1920.

119—120. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—(119) For voting an Address of Welcome to the Right Honourable Lord Reading, P.C., G.C.B. K.C.V.O., Viceroy-designate, on his arrival in Bombay and (120) For obtaining from the Commissioner estimates of the cost of laying ferro concrete and steel mains of certain sizes to take the overflow water from Tansa lake to Vehar.

121. From Mr. Byramjee R. B. Jeejeebhoy, seconded by Dr. N. A. F. Moos—For appointing Lieutenant-Colonel R. Markham

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Carter to be a member of the Medical Relief Committee.

122. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala—For expressing opinion that the election of the representatives of the Corporation on the Boards of the City Improvement Trust and the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India should be by ballot and for requesting Government to amend the Acts pertaining to those bodies accordingly.

123. From Mr. S. C. Dhundy—For requesting the Commissioner to arrange for having a daily fine inflicted on a person convicted of an offence under certain Sections of the Municipal Act if he persists in his offence.

124. From Dr. Accacio G. Viegas—For expressing opinion that no fees should be charged for admission to Victoria Gardens on any day or any portion of it on any occasion.

125. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala, seconded by Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For appointing Dr. Moreshwar C. Javle to be a representative of the Corporation on the Executive Committee of King George V. Anti-Tuberculosis League vice the Honourable Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, resigned.

126. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For obtaining from the Commissioner a report regarding the conduct of certain members of the Fire Brigade Staff on the occasion of a disturbance at Mandvi on the 23rd January, 1921.

127. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—For obtaining particulars regarding the sale of certain materials by the Municipality.

128. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala—For obtaining a report as to the dirty condition of the passage opposite the up Elphinstone Road Station.

129. From Dr. Moreshwar C. Javle—For requesting Government to expedite legislation for the transfer of the Improvement Trust to the Bombay Municipality.

130. Report of the Committee of the Corporation—Regarding steps to be taken by the Municipality to have an efficient and satisfactory telephone service in the city.

By order of the President.

A. A. MOULVI.
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHARE CERTIFICATES of the above Company have been ready and Shareholders are requested to present the documents they hold in exchange for the corresponding certificates between the hours of 10-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except on Saturdays).

Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
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NOTICE.

BYCULLA CLUB, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Byculla Club, Bombay, are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of a piece of land admeasuring about 13,250 square yards forming part of the compound of the Club, which fronts upon Lamington Road. Particulars of the property proposed to be sold and of the conditions of sale with form of tender annexed can be obtained on application in writing or in person at any time during office hours from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors, Standard Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

No tender which is not made upon the approved form will be considered.

The Club do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes before 12 o'clock noon (S. T.) on the 21st day of February, 1921, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Byculla Club, Bombay and endorsed "Tender for purchase."

Dated this 24th day of January 1921.

C. F. MARR,
Lt.-Col. I.M.S.,
Honorary Secretary, Byculla Club.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE will be held in the stables of Julius Gove, Bellasis Road, Byculla on THURSDAY, the 3rd February 1921. Horses sold on Commission. Intending sellers advised to notify the manager of any horses to be entered for sale on or before noon of the 2nd February 1921.

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THE HIND BUTTON FACTORY AND METAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registered Office of the Hind Button Factory and Metal Works, Ltd., will be REMOVED from the 1st February 1921 to the site of the Co's Factory at FERGUSON ROAD, LOWER PAREL, Bombay, and for the sake of convenience for shareholders a Transfer of Share Department will also be opened from the 1st February, 1921, at 32 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

BILIMORIA GILDER & Co.
Managing Agents.

C 7947

NOTICE.

THE JIVRAJ BALLOO SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the notice of the Board of Directors of the Company that certain brokers have been representing that they are authorised by the Company to negotiate a loan on behalf of the Company on the property of the Company. Now it is hereby notified for public information that the Company has not authorised and does not contemplate authorizing any person to negotiate a loan on its behalf and has no intention whatsoever of negotiating a loan and any person found representing himself as holding authority from the Company to negotiate a loan on its behalf will be dealt with according to law.

Bombay, dated this 28th day of January 1921

N. DWARKADAS,
Chairman of the Board of
Directors of the Company.

C 8073

THE INDIAN AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD.

SECOND CALL OF RS. 25 PER SHARE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Shareholders of the above Company that the Directors have resolved to extend the time for paying in the Second Call Money up til MONDAY, the 7th February, 1921, in order to facilitate those Shareholders who could not pay in the said Call Money which was required to be paid by them on or before WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1921, and that no interest be charged on the Second Call money if paid to us at the Registered Office of the Company till Monday the 7th February 1921.

By order of the Board
LAXMIDAS HARIDAS & Co.,
Agents.

320, Mint Road, Fort,
Bombay 29th January 1921.

C 8095

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

TO assist consignors in carrying out the regulations that every parcel be labelled with the consignee's address, the Railway Company have for sale at the Parcel Office at Victoria Terminus tag labels priced one pice each.

2. The special feature of the labels is that they are provided with wire attachment at both ends and can thus be securely affixed to parcels.

Labels can be had on application to the Head Parcel Clerk at Victoria Terminus.

W. ALEXANDER
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, dated 28th January 1921.

C 8096

BRICKS.

FIRST CLASS KILN-BURNT BRICKS 1/8 inch thicker than Kalyan size available in large quantities for sale. Apply for particulars and samples to Mr. P. V. JOGLEKAR, opposite Railway Station Sion, Bombay.

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BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Bombay Medical Council has been temporarily REMOVED to STEVENS STREET, APOLLO BANDAR, Bombay, from this date.

JOSEPH BOCARRO,
Registrar,
Bombay Medical Council.

Bombay, Murzban Road,
29th January, 1921.

C 8051

NOTICE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE LTD. AND B. I. S. N. CO.'S JOINT SERVICE CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing about
Boyne	4,500	25th Jan., 1921
Canadian Conqueror	5,500	28th Feb., 1921
Troven	15th	April, 1921

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO. Agents. 8356

NOTICE.

20,000 High Class Cotton Blankets ready for immediate delivery. Size 48in. by 78in. Khaki, Fawn, Grey, and Red. Price Rs. 2/12 each, delivered to any part of India by post.

These blankets are now being used by Europeans in India and Africa and continue to give universal satisfaction.

Over 5,00,000 sold for 1921.

We invite enquiries from the Trade.

Apply:—
COLONIAL MANUFACTURING CO.,
Bombay Agency,
Post Box 239, BOMBAY.

C 7386

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

TENDERS for the supply of Firewood suitable for cremation purposes for one year from 1-3-1921 to 28-2-1922 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on 9th day of February, 1921.

2. Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
(Sd.) J. E. SANDILANDS,
Executive Health Officer.

Municiptal Office s,
Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

C 8099

NOTICE.

AN AUCTION SALE will be held at Mr. Julius Gove's Stables, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay, commencing at 10 a.m. (sharp) Standard Time on THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1921, of Race Horses, Polo Ponies, Chargers, Hacks and Carriage horses recently landed from Australia. Bargains to be had. Intending buyers should not miss this opportunity.

C 8019

NOTICE.

REQUIRED— A STENO-TYPIST.

1. Salary up to Rs. 600 according to qualifications.
2. Must possess thorough knowledge of English drafting and knowledge of Hindi also will be preferred.
3. Must be able to take down rapid speed.
4. Will be guided by State Civil Service Rules.
5. Applications must be accompanied with photographs without which they will not be considered.

Apply before 15th February to

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY,
to His Highness Sri Sewai Maharaj
Dev. of Alwar.

C 8005

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENEMY TRADING ACT, 1916.

Re. WOLF AND SONS AND SALOMAN BROS.
(in liquidation)

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFEL that the above companies are in liquidation and that the liquidation proceedings have now been taken up. The creditors of the companies who have not already submited their claims to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay, are required on or before 7th of March 1921 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co., Public Accountants, 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and if so required by notice in writing from the said S. B. Billimoria and Co., or in person or by their Attorneys to attend and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof such debts or claims will be excluded from the liquidation. Creditors who have already submitted their claims to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay, are hereby required to communicate direct with the said S. B. Billimoria and Co., and to submit to them proofs of their debts or claims. If so required by writing by the said S. B. Billimoria and Co., they shall attend in person to prove their debts or claims in the manner aforesaid.

The attention of all persons having claims against the said companies is invited to clauses 14 to 23 and 25 and 26 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order, 1916 which was published under Notification No. 6209—W—11, dated the 22nd July 1916 of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, at pages 998-1000 of Part 1 of the Gazette of India of the same date and republished under Bombay Government Notification No. 7857, dated 26th July 1916, at pages 1644 et seq. of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part 1 dated 3rd August 1916.

H. C. B. MITCHELL,
Liquidator of Hostile Firms.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay,
28th January 1921.

C 8098

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ENHANCEMENT OF RATES FOR PUBLIC COAL, COKE AND PATENT FUEL.

WITH effect from 1st April 1921, Coal Coke and patent fuel in full wagon loads, at owner's risk, loading and unloading being done by owners, booked on public account from any station to any station on the East Indian Railway and *via* will be charged at the following scale of rates, both in local and through booking:—

	Pies per md. per mile.
For all distances up to 200 miles inclusive	0.15
Plus for any distance in excess of 200 miles and up to 300 miles inclusive	0.13
Plus for any distance in excess of 300 miles and up to 700 miles inclusive	0.07
Plus for any distance in excess of 700 miles	0.06

2. The above scale is exclusive of the East Indian Railway terminal charge of Re. 0-2-0 per ton, which will be levied in addition

3. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on Foreign Railways, which have adopted the above scale, will be charged at this scale on the actual through distance from start to destination and all terminals, transhipment and other extra charges due, will be levied in addition. Public Coal, Coke and Patent fuel booked to stations on the Foreign Railways, which have not adopted the above scale, will be charged over the East Indian Railway at the above scale from the booking station up to the Junctions with such railways and the charges for the remaining distance will be levied as per the Tariffs of the Foreign Railways in force from time to time.

C. D. M. HINDLEY,
Agent,
E. I. Ry.

Calcutta, 7th December, 1920.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—A qualified SANITARY INSPECTOR for the Bulsar Municipality. Monthly pay Rs. 60-3/2-75 plus Rs. 3 cycle allowance. Apply before the 20th February, personally, or in writing, stating age, nationality qualification and previous experience, if any to.

24/1/1921.

(Sd.) DR. CHHAGANLAL T. DHRUV,
Doctor L.M. and S.
Chairman.
Sanitary Committee.

C 8082

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—SPECIAL AGENTS on SPECIAL TERMS for the unrepresented districts of BOMBAY, RAJPUTANA and CENTRAL INDIA.

Apply at once to
SECRETARY,
India Equitable Insurance Co., Ld.,
1, Lal Bazar Street, (Calcutta).

C 8086

WANTED

WANTED—Qualified VETERINARY SURGEONS. Grade Rs. 60 with future prospects. Apply to

C. V. SANE,
Director of Agriculture,
Baroda State.

C 8079

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that on and from 1st February 1921 the Kundla-Gadhakda Section of this Railway will be opened for all Coaching and Goods Traffic and timings of the Trains will be as under:—

DOWN TRAINS.

Train from Dhasa Jn. to Savar Kundla	Arr.	11	15
Savar Kundla	Dep.	11	45
Gadhakda	Arr.	12	40

UP TRAINS.

Gadhakda	Dep.	13	40
Savar Kundla	Arr.	14	45
Train to Dhasa Jn. from Savar Kundla	Dep.	15	45

S. R. IYER,
Traffic Superintendent.

C 8083

GOVERNMENT OE BOMBAY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. E-1338.

Bombay, 25th January, 1921.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Government of Bombay will shortly nominate a candidate for selection by the Government of India to hold an architectural scholarship instituted by that Government to facilitate the training of Indians in the principles and practice of architecture with a view to the ultimate employment of deserving men in the Archaeological Department. The award of scholarship will be subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The scholarship which is open to all natives of India holding the degree of B. A. or other equivalent degree in an Indian University will be of the value of Rs. 100 a month for the first, Rs. 125 for the second and Rs. 150 for the third year; should it be extended beyond the third year, it will remain at Rs. 150. The Educational qualifications will only be dispensed with in exceptional cases.

(b) The scholasrhip will be granted for architectural training at the office of the Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay (where the scholar will also attend architectural class at the Sir J. J. School of Art) and subsequently in the Archaeological Department. Provided that the scholar shows special aptitude for archaeological work his scholarship which in the first instance, will be given for one year, only, may be extended for two or more years according to the discretion of the Director General of Archaeology in India.

(c) Although no guarantee can be given as to the employment of an ex-scholar in Government service, nevertheless Government is anxious to secure promising Indian recruits for the Archaeological Department and should a scholar prove himself capable of good work, there is every prospect that he will find an opening in that Department.

2. Intending candidates should apply to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Public Dorks Department through the Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay. The applications which should be accompanied by a medical certificate of physical fitness should reach the latter by the 15th February 1921.

3. The candidate when selected will have to proceed to Bombay and report to the Consulting Architect to Government there and his scholarship will be payable from the date of the report of his arrival in Bombay.

By order of the Government of Bombay (Transferred Departments).
(Sd.) E. B. PROES,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

C 8056

CANADA TO INDIA AND JAVA PORTS

A DIRECT MONTHLY SERVICE from Canada to India and Java has been inaugurated by Messrs. Ellerman and Buckhall Steamship Co., Ltd., Steamers will sail from Montreal to Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden Bombay; Colombo Singapore Batavia and other Java ports as inducement offers.

Cargo will also be taken by transhipment for Karachi Madras and Calcutta.

Rate of freight will be about the same as is charged from New York.

The following steamers will be loading at Montreal for India and the Far East.

S. S. "Swasi" September.
S. S. "City of Melbourne"' October.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Messrs. W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.
Nagri Bazar Street, Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. YESHVANT RAMACHANDRA NAIK, BHUGVANT RAMACHANDRA NAIK, VINAYAK MOROBA MONE and MAHADEO SHANKERRAO PANDIT, the last two being the proving Executors of the last Will and Testament of Savlaram Moroba Mone, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 113 Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the dwelling house or chawl standing thereon, lying and being (formerly forming a portion of the Oart called Dellowry Wady but now) in the Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement five hundred and forty-eight and one-ninth square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 307 and New No. VIIIF/7910 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Ward D No. 343 (4B), Street No. 26A, Benham Hall Lane, and bounded as follows: on the East partly by the property formerly of Dr. Sakharam Arjoon and now of Munji Nursey, partly by the properly formerly of Mathurabai, wife of Naravan Dharmaji, and now of Purshotum Balkrishna Joshi and partly by the property formerly of Bhawanishankar Mangesh and now of Framji Temulji Mirza, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Dinshaw Maneckji Petit and now of Jankibai, widow of Atmaram, on the North by the property formerly of Dadoba Jaggonnath and now belonging to the Trustees of the Bombay Improvement Trust Board and on the South by the public passage leading to the said Benham Hall Lane.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1921.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C 8012

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2213 of 1919.

WAMANRAO BHAI THAKORE ... Plaintiff
v.
J. S. FERNANDES ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1920, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1921 at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land or oart called Vengandor of the Pension and Tax Tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement six thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 61 and 261, New Nos. 3590 and 3947, Old Survey No. 227 and New Survey No. 1/1497 and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner formerly under Nos. 645 and 146 and now under G Ward Nos. 4870 and 4871 and Street Nos. 193 and 199, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Bhasker Bhaoo and partly by that of Dadabhai Parsee, on the West partly by the property of the Church of Salvacao and partly by the property of Balgowandas Hargowandas, on the North by a public passage and on the South by the property of Bahai Janardhan.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 95, Ash Lane Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1921.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner,
JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

C 8015

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GOVINDJI RAGHUNATH, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, has contracted to sell the belowmentioned property, free from all incumbrances, whatsoever, to Messrs. Harkissondas Dwarkadas and Company, of Bombay.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title interest, property claim or demand whatsoever in, to, upon or in respect of the said property or any portion thereof by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, mortgage, maintenance, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in "Godavari Building", at Andheri Taluka South Salsette, Bombay, Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of field and warkasland, of Khoti tenure, admeasuring two thousand three hundred and seven square yards or thereabouts and situated at Ville Parle, in Taluka South Salsette, Registration Subdistrict of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, and entered in the Record of Rights of Ville-Parle as bearing Entry number 763A-D, Survey number 252, Pot number 37, and all which land is bounded, on or towards the West by the public passage on or towards the South by the property of Nathalal Oottamchand, on or towards the East by the property of Dhanjibhai Ladha, and on or towards the North by the Nala or public passage for water, and all which piece of lands in the use, occupation and possession of the Vendor.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1921.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., LL.B.
Vakil, High Court.

C 8080

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Write to-day. Get excellent preparation. Save your Dr.'s Fees. All cases taken by correspondence. Letters treated strictly confidential.

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Mihijam, E. I. R.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway List

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY the 31st January, and TUESDAY, the 1st February, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address the following unclaimed goods and sweepings consisting of bags of cotton seeds, bags of tilly, bags of linseed, bags of hirda, bags of toor, bags of oorid, bags of gram, bags of wheat, bags of sugar, tins of ghee, bundles of gunny bags, empty cylinders, case of woodenware, case of machinery, case of glass bangles, bundles of twist, bundles of hessian cloth, case of chimneys, bundles of forms, case of locks, lot of angle iron bars, loose iron pipes, cask of oil, wooden empty cases, bags of red cloth, bags of mixed grain, bundles of jogree, bundles of coir ropes, bundles of empty wooden cases, bale of hemp, tins of oil, bags of jawari, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and in special lots if the Auctioneers demand, full amount shall have to be paid and the goods to be removed within 10 days from the date of sale, otherwise wharfage will be charged at one anna per maund per day.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 MOTOR LORRIES.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st inst. at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, the property of a transport concern closing business.

1 "Ford" Lorry with complete passenger body for 12 passengers in working order, 20 H.-P.

2 "Buffered Benzo" Lorries with complete passenger body for 15 passengers, 4 cylinder with Bosch Magneto, Zenith carburetors with 30/35 and 20/25 H.-P.

The above lorries can be inspected at the Auctioneers Rooms.

OUTRIGHT SALE.

TO TAILORS, OUTFITTERS, MERCHANTS AND PRIVATE USERS.

AUCTION SALE on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of February, 1921, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), of a large lot of Woollen Piece-goods.

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1921, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, a large stock of English woollen piece goods, such as khaki covert coatings, fancy suitings, stripped serges black venetians, cashmere patterne alpaccas, suiting flannels, grey home spun, donegal tweeds, also cotton bordered French voyals, etc., etc., the surplus stock of a large going concern, in lots convenient to buyers.

The above goods on view.

A deposit up to 25 per cent. may be required on the lot being knocked down, the balance to be paid and the goods removed within 4 days of the sale.

TO RAJAHS, MAHARAJAS AND JEWELLERS.

A splendid opportunity to purchase really valuable and rare collection of jewellery belonging to the leading firm of Madras jewellers.

On MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1921 and succeeding days at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sharp daily, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at the Kalbadevi Road and on account and at the risk of Messrs. T. R. Tawker and Sons, the well-known firm of leading jewellers of Madras.

A very valuable and rare collection of large diamonds emeralds rubies and pearl jewellery worth several lakhs.

Detailed list can be had on application to Messrs. Malvi Mody Runchhordas and Co., Attorneys for Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at their office at 79, Medows Street Fort or to the undersigned and inspection of the said jewellery can be had on application to the said Rai Bahadur Sir Hukamchand Sarupchand at his Pedhi at Kalbadevi Road.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers

Bombay, 31st January, 1921

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 4089.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

In accordance with Section 88 and 167 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the New Custom House Ballard Road, on WEDNESDAY the 2nd February 1921 at 2-30 p.m. the following goods:—

Electric Motor, Electric Chandelier with fittings Enamelware, Florida Water Wearing Apparel Cotton and Silk pieces, Silk Cloth; Deck Chairs, Cane Chairs, Jowari Gram Flour Wheat Flour, Methiseed; Flour Gram and Toor Dall, Silk Umbrellas, Teeth Brushes and Miscellaneous Goods etc.

339 Bags Rice.

1 Iron Flagstaff with wire stays stay Moorings and signal yard complete.

AUCTION SALE OF 538 BALES, PIECE GOODS landed ex. s.s. Khusroo.

Under instructions from Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., Ltd., Agents The Bombay Persia and Steam Navigation Coy. Ltd., Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 31st January 1921, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at Carnac Bunder (Date Bunder) on account of the concerned the following damaged cargo landed ex s.s. Khusroo on which the general average has been declared.

538 Bales Piece Goods of different kinds.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 48 BALES BENGAL (HARDOI) COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the B. B. and C. I. Railway Goods Yard, Colaba on account of the concerned the following goods damaged by fire and water:—

48 bales Bengal (Hardoi) Cotton, out of 84 bales R. R. 998 Inv. 13 of 9-12 20.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES JAPANESE COTTON UNDERSHIRTS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 1st February, 1921, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Clive Street, near Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co.'s Godown by order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Popatlal Ghelabhoy and Co., of Chuckla Street, the following goods:—

2 cases Japanese Cotton Undershirts each case containing 60 dozen.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st January, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF 21 BALES UNBLEACHED GIN.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st January, 1921 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auctions at Mulji Jetha Market Champagali at the shop of Sheth Hardevrai Shyam Sunder by his order and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Punjabi Dayaram Banvarilal.

21 Bales unbleached Gin each of 30 pcs. including Hukumchand Mill No. 222.

1 Railway receipt of 7 Bales for Amritsar.
1 Railway receipt of 3 Bales for Amritsar.
1 Railway receipt of 4 Bales for Amritsar.
7 Bales lying at Hukamchand Mill, Indore.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance paid and Ry. Rcpts and deliveries order taken within 8 days from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 136 BALES COTTON.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st January, 1921 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at Colaba Cotton Green by order of Sheth Damji Kalyanji and on account and at the risk of Vora Abdulhussain Sulemanji of Dhanji Street.

136 bales cotton including 101 bales cotton Ratlam and 35 bales Mandusar.

The above bales are on view at Colaba 2nd Pasta Lane godown No. 18.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 PACKAGES BLEACHED LONG-CLOTH.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st January 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at Moolji Jetha Market Dharamraj Gali near baling press by order of Sheth Karsandas Hirji and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Punjabi Mamlal Charandas.

3 packages bleached long-cloth No. 7510-20.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st January, 1921.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.
Telephone No. 521.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY.

A BEST OPPORTUNITY TO THE RACERS.
AUCTION SALE OF ONE RACE HORSE CALLED "GOLD CUP."

By order of Kenneth Mc I. Kemp, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the assignee of the estates and effects of Mr. Khadoori Abraham Hilali, Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Monday the 31st January, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their auction rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

One Race Horse called "Gold Cup."

WEEKLY SALE.
TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURES, CASES OF VENITIAN COATINGS, TWILL, BOLTS AND NUTS, 1 RACE HORSE, 1 ARAB HORSE LANDAU CARRIAGE, BICYCLES, ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street Fort the following:

Household and office furnitures such as drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, arm- and armless chairs mirror door cupboards, writing and dressing tables, fancy teapoys, cupboards, book-stands, etc.

Property of late Mr. E. L. Sale, I. C. S. Camp tables, chairs, teapoys, dining tables crockery and glasswares, quilts cushions, durries, lamps, books, cooking utensils, etc.

Property of Mr. Collins:—
Crockery and glassware, picture frames, stationery rack, curtains etc.

By order of the office concerned:—
Steel Boot moulds, Paper files, cash boxes.
1 "Sharplees" super clarifier macnine.
200 doz. paper files.
One upright piano by Soundy.
1 Electric Reflecting Magic Lantern.

Under instructions from Messrs.
A Mamooji and Co., of Nagdevi St. and on account and risk of the concerned:—
80 bags each one hundred weight Hexagonal Bolts, and nuts 5/8, 3/4, 7/8 Thick and 2in. to 18in. long.

By order of the Postmaster General of Bombay.
Leather bags, gunny bags, canvas bags clocks, lamps, tables, safes, copying press, etc.

By order of the office concerned and on account and risk of the following:—
On account and risk of Messrs. M. H. Chhaganlal and Co., of Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Lane.
3 cases each 20 pieces, 50/51" by 40/45 yds. woollen Venetian Coatings.
On account and risk of Sheth Ranchhordas Lavji of Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Lane.
4 cases each 20 pieces 50 51" by 40/45 yds. woollen Venitian Coatings.
By order of the office concerned and on account and risk of Sheth Kanji Khoridas of Mulji Jetha Market, Champa Lane.
2 cases each 60 pieces 30/31" by 40/45 yds White Twill.
By order of Kenneth Mc. I. Kemp, Esq., Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of Khadoori Abrahim Hilaly (Insolvent.)
One Race Horse called "Gold Cup".
By order of the concerned:—
1 Landaulette Carriage and
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At 2.30 p.m. (S.T.)

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On FRIDAY, the 4th February, 1921, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Byculla Club Back Road, very valuable and handsome made-to-order household furniture, rich glass, crockery and platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, teapoys, marble top tables, English drawing room suite, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, rocking chairs, rich cabinets, fancy ornaments and vases, electric lamps, and fans, single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, mirror almyrahs, Singapore cane furniture, ice box, glass door book cases, Milner safe with stand, writing tables, revolving top tables, book stands, aluminium utensils, etc., etc., the property of Haji Essa Haji Oosman Poonawalla, Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 6th February, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, in the compound of Jacob Sassoon Mills, very valuable and handsome made-to-order household furniture, rich glass crockery and platedware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back sideboard, and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, lamps, teapoys, marble top tables, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, rocking chairs, rich cabinets, fancy ornaments and vases, electric lamps and fans, single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, mirror almyrahs, Singapore cane furniture, ice box, glass door book cases, writing tables, revolving top tables, book-stands, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of J. Galloway, Esq., Manager, Jacob Sassoon Mills, and others.

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BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 31st January, 1921.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,

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SALE OF 2 VALUABLE DIAMOND RINGS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Pratapchand Fullabchand, the mortgagor, sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 31st January, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Sale Rooms.

2 Valuable Diamond Rings.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE CONTROLLER (SALES), BOARD OF INDUSTRIES AND MUNITIONS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by order of the Controller (Sales), Board of Industries and Munitions, sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Government Stores Depot, Hajee Bunder, Sewree, the following:—

Drilling tools, straps points, curb chains, trace chains and hooks, saddlery hooks, electric heaters, clock and wellet straps bridles, cruppers, girth straps, saddles, baggage breeching, rifle straps, breast collars, masons hammers, engineers' lathes, oval punches, coat carriers, mistin covers, brass studs, twist drills, etc., and other surplus stores.

Full particulars of the goods can be obtained of the Controller (States), at his office at New Customs House, Ballard Pier, or of the undersigned.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyer and the balance shall be paid within 7 days and the goods removed within fourteen days from the day of sale.

SALE OF SILVER AND ROLLED GOLD WATCHES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1921, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Sales Rooms the following:—

By order of the concerned:—

A lot of Swiss watches.
5 doz. rolled gold watches.
4 doz. fancy shape nickle watches.
3 doz. fancy shape plated watches.
4 doz. silved watches 10 jewers.
4 doz. silver nickle and plated wrist watches.
3 doz. enamelled alpaca powder boxes.
5 doz. silver links.

SALE OF KROPP'S RAZORS, AUTO-STROPP SAFETY RAZORS, DE LA RUE'S CARDS AND BUTLER'S POCKET KNIVES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1921, at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, the following:—

By order of the Bank concerned:—

1 case 12 doz. Kropp Razors; 25 doz. George Butler's Pocket Knives.
1 case 10 doz. Kropp Razors; 12 doz. English Pocket Knives.
2 cases Auto-Strop Safety Razors and Blades.
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THE WEATHER.

(Associated Press.

SIMLA, Jan. 29.

A fresh disturbance is approaching the Northwest Frontier.

Forecast:—Dry weather generally.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 29th January 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Rawalpindi. Day temperature is higher than usual except at Delhi and Ambala; night temperature is above the average at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded at Karachi but are clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Jacobabad and Mount Abu and in excess at Karachi. Day temperature is higher than usual at Jodhpur and Bikaner; night temperature is above the average at Mount Abu.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Indore and in south Gujarat and east Kathiawar and is in excess at Dwarka and Bhuj. Day temperature is higher than usual except at Veraval and Surat; night temperature is above the average at Dwarka.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded at Akola and Chanda but are clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in the west of the division. Day temperature is nearly normal; night temperature is lower than usual at Khandwa and Nagpur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri and Mormugao. Day temperature is higher than usual at Ratnagiri and Karwar, night temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the south Bombay Deccan and are lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is nearly normal; night temperature is slightly below the average in east Hyderabad and at Poona and Bijapur.

General Remarks.—No rain has fallen and fine clear weather prevails over the greater part of the reporting area.

Forecast.—Dry weather is likely to continue generally.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 28th January 1921.

The western disturbance has passed away and weather has been dry.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON SATURDAY. THE 29th JAN 1921.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Rainfall: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Total, 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st June to date.
N. BOMBAY GULF—						
Bushire	--	--	--	--	7.97	-5.21
Do. (12th)	65.1	47.1	84		0.64	-5.27
Jask	74*	56.6	72			
Do. ( )	--	--	--		--	
Muskat						
Do. (12th)	--	--	--		--	-.64
PUNJAB—						
Multan	76.1	48.8	63		0.06	-0.74
Rawalpindi	68.9	41.7	64		0.06	-0.75
Lahore	73.1	41.3	54		0	-0.93
Hissar	74*	48.3	69		0.11	+0.68
Ambala	70.7	44.0	92		1.01	+0.19
Delhi	69	47.6	74		1.82	+0.55
UNITED PROVINCES						
Agra	74.7	49.7	62		1.60	+0.09
Maalpuri	76*	46.1	76		1.23	+2.80
Jhansi	75	48.5	71		2.25	+1.28
Cawnpore	72	47.5	93		2.51	+0.67
Allahabad	74.0	47.0	80		2.00	-0.48
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA—						
Jacobabad	14*	48.2	42		0	
Karachi	77.9	59.7	89		0.28	-0.62
Ajmer	75	2.5	0		0.12	-0.40
Jaipur	76.5	46.1	59		0.01	+0.01
Kotah	78	55.	67		0.66	-0.59
Mount Abu	67	56.4	23		0	
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	85.0	54.1	19		0	-0.17
Dwarka	82	3.00	91		0	-0.10
Veraval	77	57.1	47		0	-0.24
Balkot	87	2.1	59		0	-0.24
Bhavnagar Para	85	4.6	2		0	-0.27
Surat	86.0	56.9	49		0.01	-0.25
Ahmedabad	89.7	59.3	31		0	-0.16
Deesa	89.0	5.0	42		0	-0.26
Neemuch	87	47.1	68		0.08	-0.7
Indore	84	6.1	47		0.45	-0.32
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	76	54.3	67		1.05	-0.43
Saugor	78	8.5	0	45	0.04	-0.86
Hoshangabad	81.5	5.2	0	49	0.16	-0.18
Khandwa	89.2	4.3	0	44	0.46	-0.16
Akola	90.2	5.1	0	26	0.10	-1.35
Amraoti	87.5	58.9	0	28	0	-1.19
Nagpur	84.5	60.3	0	46	0.29	-1.24
Chanda	86.9	5.0	0	72	0.08	-1.6
Raipur	78.9	0.0	0	62	2.20	+1.35
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83	0	65.5	61	0	-0.53
Ratnagiri	91.3	0	5.0	32	0	-0.92
Marmugoa	85.3	0	5.0	76	0.5	1.06
Karwar	91.1	5.0	2	56	0	2.05
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	90.7	51.0	21		0	-0.95
Ahmednagar	90	0	49	1	0.12	-1.10
Poona	91	0	58.0	35	0	-1.11
Sholapur	94.8	57.3	35		0.09	-1.43
Bijapur	90.0	57.3	61		0	-1.20
Belgaum	87	7.4	5	32	0.07	-1.20
Aurangabad	90.2	58.7	16		0	-0.20
Nizamabad (Indes)	87.1	56.9	36		0.48	-1.14
Hyderabad	85.8	8.0	0	1	0.01	
MALABAR AND OUTSIDE—						
Mangalore	91.5	68.7	54		5.77	+2.25
Calicut	86	0	20	4	2.60	+2.28
Cochin	88.7	72.0	60		8.60	+7.72
Colombo	86.3	74.1	58	0.08	16.22	+6.1.
					26.71	
MADRAS INCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Vagiipatam	82.3	64.1	76		1.72	-4
Cuddalore	90.1	61.7	82		0.38	-1.57
Negapatam	89	4	68.2	75	2 10	-1.88
Madras	84	3	67	4	82	35.97
Bangalore	85	5	57.2	68	3.10	-0
Coimtore	84	7	68.7	70	11.28	+3
Trichanopoly	85.9	64.8	74		27 61	9.20
Negapatam	85.1	67.0	78		66.40	+27.31

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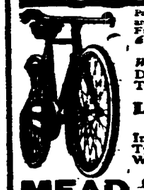

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ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

ROUBAIX WINS THE PERTH PLATE.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

The eleventh extra meeting of the Bombay racing season was held on Saturday before a large gathering. The weather was pleasant and interesting sport was witnessed. His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Lloyd and Monsieur Clemenceau were present and also a number of distinguished visitors who have come down to attend the big races which begin on Saturday next.

Proceedings started with the 1st Division of the Haydock Park Plate. It was a six furlong race for horses in the 3rd Division. A large field went out in which She She, Verna, Barto, Dialect and Caraway were well fancied. Caraway won easily from Verna who did the running from the start. The 2nd Division of the same Plate was won by Summer's Joy by Turbine-Comtesse. The winner is a fine mare aged 5 years trained by Ramshaw. Nerissa who secured second place ran a fine race.

In the small field which started in the Weatherby Plate, Le Verguier and White Bell absorbed all attention, so much so, that few perceived that a strong commission went on Piccolo at the last moment. Even Bunty Brown appeared to have been caught napping, as he did not seem to have realized the danger except in the straight where he made his efforts; but though Le Verguier responded gamely it was too late to overtake Piccolo who won comfortably. White Bell placed second. the chances of Le Verguier were, therefore, hopeless, owing to a late challenge.

A large field went out in the Aintree Plate of 6 furlongs for horses in the 2nd Division. In this race the public, as usual, went crazy on Belle Voyageuse, an animal lately promoted to the 2nd Division and handicapped at 8-9 against such a veteran as Trostan 8-11. Those who have a little knowledge of racing and the class; of horses knew that the gallant mare had not the ghost of a chance against Trostan. To make matters worse she suffered at the start. Trostan won handsomely and again proved himself to be a good animal.

Dartmoor won the Tansa Plate of 1½ miles easily from Karikata and Hakum. Dartmoor who allowed Hakum to crack the pace all the way made his effort before the stands and had no difficulty in overtaking the leaders. Hakum found 8-2 still too much for him.

The most important event of the day was the Perth Plate, or rather the ROUBAIX PLATE. of 1 mile for horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions. Quarryman, Little Nan and Aleli very wisely declined to start with such a redoubtable adversary under such conditions as they were handicapped with. Those who started were indeed full of temerity to expect anything but defeat by the great horse who has only recently won four of the biggest events of the Calcutta racing season. The handicapping of Roubaix at 9-9, in such a poor field, was the talk of Bombay from the moment the handicap was published. There is no use trying to understand the science of handicapping when the thing is done, as in this case, in a manner which causes the surprise of everybody who has even an elementary knowledge of racing. All that one can say is that Roubaix was most fortunate in getting anything below 10-7 in such a company. This plate of Rs. 10,000 was therefore, a free gift to that great horse. The late handicapper handicapped Mordennis at 10-7 after that horse had won the Byculla Club Cup and another Plate of Rs. 6,000. The great Collingwood received 10-7 after winning two races at Poona. Any other horse, after such performances as Roubaix has to his credit, would have received 10-9 in a mile handican even in a pure first class company. When Roubaix made his effort every one on the stand shouted: Pull him up. It was in fact a real farce. For such a great horse this victory can hardly be called a glorious one for as the French say:— *"A vaincre sans peril l'on triomphe sāns gloire."*

The Danebury Handicap of 5 furlongs was won by Belevedere and the Melund Plate of 1½ miles for Arabs in the 2nd Division was won by Domincer. Though Vershan, who entered the straight first, lost the race, it must be said that Arthur Harrison rode him well throughout. It was not his fault to lose the race as he did a waiting race and challenged at the proper time.

The following notice has been issued by the National Hunt Stewards in England:—

The National Hunt Stewards have observed that many jockeys have been in the habit of betting on horse-racing. They give notice that such practices will not be tolerated.

Any jockey who may be proved to their satisfaction to have any interest in any racehorse, or to have been engaged directly or indirectly in any betting transaction or otherwise to have disregarded this notice, will have his licence at once withdrawn.

Any person knowingly acting in the capacity of part owner or trainer of any horse in which a jockey possesses any interest or making any bet with or on behalf of any jockey, will be warned off all courses where National Hunt Rules are in force.

Considering that the local stewards have full power to deal with jockeys breaking rules. it is surprising that they have not taken action in connection with an offence "observed" by the N. H. stewards.".

The warniny of the Newbury Stewards, as set forth in the ultimatum quoted, might be noted by our local stewards and preached it is expected that many a veteran will for the benefit of Bombay jockeys. A sportsman who has travelled widely says the Bombay racecourse is the most corrupted hole he has ever visited. He wonders how Bombay jockeys are licensed to visit the different public houses where races are won and lost. He rightly asserts that such a license would not be tolerated in any fifth rate racing centre. Then again he believes that jockeys in any other part of the world would be warned off if they were found in the company of corrupters, shady characters and black legs, whose numbers at present in Bombay are a legion. Unfortunately nobody cares and no steps are taken to put a stop to such an unseemly state of affairs. A firm hand is needed and if racing is to be above board the knights of the saddle will have to be controlled. The custodians of sport in Western India might wake up and rescue the sport from the canker which is fast destroying it; the remedy is simple but sure if applied immediately. The bucket shop has hastened the corruption and made matters worse.

"The Western India Turf Club have decided to commemorate the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught by the institution of two more events in the Bombay races during February next. These races will be of a Cup value Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 15,000 cash to each of the winners for the horses in the first and second divisions and for Arabs in the first and second division respectively and the distance will be 1½ miles. enter the field to contest for this eventful prize."

The above announcement was culled from a Calcutta paper, and it appears in print here just to show our readers how Bombay papers are treated in matters pertaining to the turf. This information has been sought eagerly and even a turf club official was unable to give any details regarding the same. It is even surprising that our morning contemporary was not favoured with the announcement and that a Calcutta paper let the cat out of the bag.

On Friday last, during track work, early in the morning, Bland an English jockey sustained a nasty accident. He was riding Louviers d'Or on the tan track when he was overtaken by Pine Park ridden by Bowley who bumped up against Louviers d'Or who fell and twice summersaulted over poor Bland. He was attended at once by a medical man who happened to be present who pronounced his condition safe, though he was badly shaken. He is progressing favourably. It was not the fault of Bowley as the horse has a bad habit of going sideways, which is rather dangerous for others.

MUSCAT PLATE.—Division II.

(1) For crossing his field on Firjah jockey Easton was severely cautioned.

Jockey Orrell was fined Rs. 100 for accepting two engagements in the same race on Tantalus and on Vagrant.

Details:—

THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE.—(Div. I) Distance 6 furlong 41 yards.

Mr. R. R. S.'s CARAWAY 9-6 Brown ... 1
Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's VERNA 8-0 Rose 2
Mr and Mrs. Atkinson's MIDTON 7.10 Townsend ... 3
Mr Kelso's ST. AGNES EVE 8-0 McPherson ... 4

Not run:—Fine Trout, White Simon.

The Race:—A very poor start was made in this race, Dialect suffered in consequence. Caraway and St. Agnes Eve were quickest away with My Patsey and Verna next. There was little change till up the middle of the straights here St. Agnes Eve showed signs of distress and was passed by Caraway and Verna,. The pair made an exciting finish with Midton who put in a late run. Won by 3/4 length, 1/2 length, 3/4 length.

Favourites—Dialect and Box O'Tricks.

Time—1min. 16 3/5secs.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 73/8. Place Rs. 29/8, Rs. 25/8 and Rs. 40/8.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 61. Place Rs. 18/8, Rs. 13 and Rs. 24.

Trainer—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE WEATHERBY PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Mr. F. G. Kennedy's PICCOLO 7-12 Rose ... 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' WHITE BELL 7-11, Herbert ... 2
Mr. R. R. S's LE VERGUIER 8-10 Brown 3
Mr. M. Isfani's ANOTHER NIGHT 7-3 Bullock ... 4

Not run:—Vlinger.

The Race:—They got away well together, Piccolo jumped in front pursued by White Bell with Le Verguier lying third, this order was maintained throughout, in the straight White Bell and Le Verguier made their efforts but failed to create any impression on Piccolo, who won by 3/4 length, 1/2 length, 1/2 length.

Favourite:—Le Verguier.

Time:—1min. 31 2/5secs.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 48. Places Rs. 4/8 and Rs. 22.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 35/8. Places Rs. 14/8 and Rs. 11/8.

Trainer—E. C. Ramshaw.

THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE.—(Div. II) —Distance 6 furlong, 41 yards.

Mr. E. C. Ramshaw's SUMMER'S JOY 8-10 Rose ... 1
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's NERISSA 8-0 Barden 2
Mr. Toogood's SOUTH STAR 7-11 Cracknell ... 3
Mr. Darcy's ALLENSMORE 7-4 Bullock 4

Not run:—Overseas.

The Race:—They got away in a file and were led by Nerissa. Miss Goodenough, Jacky Firth and South Star, they practically raced in this order till very near home here Miss Goodenough and Jacky Firth retired, Nerissa then entered the straight for home with South Star and Allensmore next. Summer's Joy came with a strong run and displaced the leader by a neck, 1 length, 1½ lengths.

Favourites—Archer, Nerissa, Summer's Joy

Time:—1min. 16 4/5secs.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 46. Places Rs. 20/8, Rs. 22 and Rs. 85.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 52/8. Places Rs. 19/8, Rs. 16 and Rs. 45/8.

Trainer—Owner.

THE TANSA PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

The Yuvaraja of Kholapur's DARTMOOR 9-2, Brown ... 1
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's KARIKATA 8-5 Townsend ... 2
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's HAKUM 8-2 Mitchell 3
Mr. M. Goculdass' MENTOR 8-12 Huxley 4

Not run:—Cessation.

The Race:—Krushan set the pace when they were released attended by Hakum and Good Morning, Mandil was far behind the leaders, Dartmoor and Karikatta were in good positions behind the leaders, they ran in this order till the 2nd furlong post where Krushan retired, Hakum then kept in front and was soon joined by Dartmoor, who passed him in the straight Karikata did the same and made a determined challenge both riders displaying clever horsemanship. Dartmoor outlived the challenge to win by a head, 1/2 length, short head.

Favourites—Dartmoor and Mentor.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 28/8. Places Rs. 15/8 Rs. 17/8 and Rs. 30.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 21/8. Places Rs. 10, Rs. 11/8 and Rs. 16.

Trainer—Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE AINTREE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr. G. E. D. Langley's TROSTAN 8-11, Barnett ... 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' TAGAMOR 8-3 Herbert 2
Messrs. Hasting's and Guthrie's ANTHRACITE 7-10 Bullock ... 3
Mr. Pine's LIBERTY 9-0 Bowley ... 5

Not run:—Lady Cleopatra.

The Race:—Miss Rollestone was early in her strides and made the running from Tagamor, Liberty and Anthracite, Trostan followed in a good position alongside the leaders with Anthracite in company, Miss Rollestone shot her bolt at the 2nd furlong post here Tagamor secured the rails with Liberty running second, Trostan third and Anthracite fourth. Trostan joined Tagamor before the stands and a splendid finish resulted in a victory for Trostan by a neck, Anthracite was 1/2 length away and Liberty a neck behind.

Favourites—Belle Voyageuse and Trostan.

Time:—1min. 16 2/5secs.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 22, Rs. 43 and Rs. 65.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 18. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 19/8 and Rs. 24.

Trainer—F. W. Fletcher.

THE PERTH PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. M. Goculdass' ROUBAIX 9-9 Huxley 1
Mr. Hasting's LOVE GLASS 7-4 Bullock 2
Mr. Frank's BRENDAN 7-13 Orrell ... 3
Mr. Pine's NIGHT WATCH 8-12 Bowley 4

Not run:—William the Beau, Quarryman, Little Nan, Aleli.

The Race:—Senparison and Brendan got away together and paced well for half a mile, Love Glass was third and Roubaix second-last. Senparison gave up at the 2nd furlong post where Brendan assumed command and led Love Glass into the straight, Night Watch was then lying third Roubaix made his run near the stands and though Love Glass stuck to him he won very easily by 1/2 length, 5 lengths, head.

Favourite—Roubaix.

Time:—1min. 39secs.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 15. Places Rs. 12/8, Rs. 15 and Rs. 13.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 8. Places Rs. 6/8, Rs. 38, and Rs. 6/8.

Trainer—J. Robinson.

THE DANEBURY HANDICAP.—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).

Mr. S. N. Mahomed's BELVEDERE 8-7 Townsend ... 1
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's FUSSY 7-4 Rose ... 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' STELLITE 7-10 Herbert 3
Messrs. Langley and Geddis ATROCITY 8-3 Barnett ... 4

Not run:—Pine Park, Southwell.

The Race:—Woorali was quickest to move attended by Fussy, Belvedere and Atrocity, this was the order till very near home where Stellite moved up, Belvedere went to the front and won from Fussy and Stellite, with Atrocity running fourth. Won by 1/2 length, 3/4 length short head.

Favourite—Stellite.

Time—1min. 1/5secs.

1st Tote. paid Win Rs. 32/8. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 36 and Rs. 15/8.

Trainer—M. Ryan.

THE MULUND PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Messrs. Ebrahimjee and Sursing's DOMI-
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's NO BALL 8-11 Egis 1
NEER 7-0 J. Meekings ... 1
Mr. Heath's DILAWAR 7.4 Donnelly ... 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's VERSHAN 7-5 Harrison ... 3
Mr. M. Goculdass' TRADE MARK 8-9 Easton ... 4

Not run:—Karikata, Huntsman, Diamond King.

The Race:—Anxious and Domineer cracked the pace from Dilawar, Vershan and Peninsula. Peninsula then went ahead of Anxious and Dilawar, at the 2nd furlong post Peninsula fell back, Dilawar and Vershan then came around the turn pursued by Domineer. Dominner left the others behind and won by 1¼ lengths, 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths.

Favourites—Rose Hill and Dilawar.

Time:—2mins. 21secs.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 150. Places Rs. 35/8. Rs. 17 and Rs. 28/8.

Trainer—Cumberally.

THE PERTH PLATE.

Roubaix (winner) leaving Love Glass in the lurch.

FINISH OF THE TANSA PLATE.

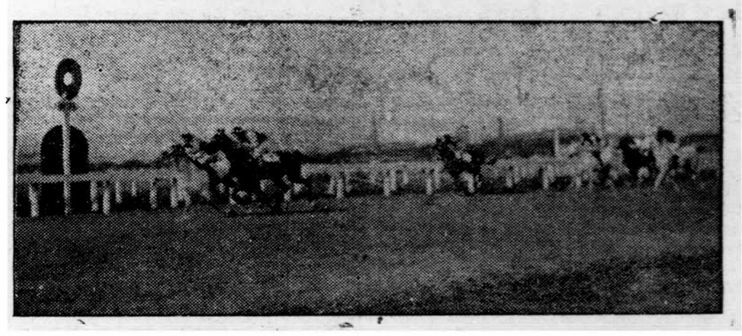

Photo by Fred Mitchell.

[Dartmoor (winner) finishing after an exciting neck-and-neck race.

Genl. Raja Sir Hari Singh's GLENCOE 10-3 Bailey ... 1
Mr. Kali Charan's VARLET 7.10 Japheth 2
Mr. A. M. Fawcett's WINKLE 7-9 Moosadin ... 3
Mr. Hameeduddin Ahmed's BOLTAWAY 8-3 O'Brien ... 4

Also Ran:—Bayard 8-11, Municipal 8-8, Kherallah 8-2, Threefifty 7.7.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Glencoe, 2 to 1 Threefifty, 4 to 1 Municipal and Kherellah, 5 to 7 the rest.

The Race:—Municipal and Winkle cut out the running, the latter retaining the lead to the straight, when Glencoe came to front and increasing his lead won easily by 5 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third. Head between third and fourth.

Time:—2mins. 26secs.

THE GREAT OUDH HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ahmed Hazamay's ESCORT 8-1 Northmore ... 1
Raja Sripal Singh's LIGHTNING 8-8 Mason ... 2
Mr. S. Basher Ali's CARLISLE 7.10 car. 7-11 O'Brien. ... 3
Mr. A. Basvaraj Wi's ARAB NIGHT 9-11 J. I. Flynn ... 4

Also Ran—Mount Pleasant 10-3, Najdi 9-9, Arabistan 8-13, British 8.12, Spark 8-11, Rainbow 8-9, Rangoon 8-3, America 8-2.

Betting:—Evens Arab Knight, 4 to 1 against Mount Pleasant, 5 to 1 Lightning, 6 to 1 British, Rainbow and Carlisle, 7 to 1 Escort 19 the others.

The Race:—Arab Knight led till 2 furlongs from home, when Lightning drew out followed by Escort. The latter going easy won by 1 1/2 length. 2 lengths between second and third. 1 3/4 lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—1min. 31secs.

THE TALUQDARS CUP—Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Pine's MOUNTAIN APPLE 8-7 J. E. L. Harrison ... 1
Mr. G. H. Essaji's STEEL BLUE 8-5 J. Flynn ... 2
Mr. Pine's SUGAR CANE 9-4 Ruiz ... 3
Genl. Raja Sir Hari Singh's BELGRAVEN 7-5 Mason ... 4

Also Ran:—Sarfaraz 10-0, Discarded 9-13, Indian Apple 7-0, Toddy 7-0 carried 7-3, Kestrel II. 7-0, Black Friar 7-0 carried 7-1.

Betting 6 to 1 against Discarded, 2 to 1 Steel Blue, 4 to 1 Sarfaraz 5 to 1 Sugarcane, 6 to 1 Mountain Apple, 10 to 16 the others.

Black Friar made the running for the greater part of the journey. Steel Blue came to the front 3 furlongs from home and looked an easy winner, but was passed near the second stand by Mountain Apple who annexed a good race by a neck. 2 lengths between second and third. 2 1/2 lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—2 mins. 44 secs.

THE WINDSOR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. A. C. Thomas' TOO TIRED 10-0 Pullin ... 2
Mr. B. N. Bhargava's MAY LASS 7-4, Northmore ... 3
Mr. E. Ivan Jones' SECOND SIGHT 8-12, Higgins ... 4

Also Ran:—Black Jess 8-9, Ballinacura 8-4, Downey Boy 7-9 carried 7-11, Stepaside 7-0 carried 7-1.

Betting:—Evens Too Tired, 3 to 1 against No Ball and Second Sight. 4 to 1 Downey Boy, 9 to 2 May Lass, 6 to 1 Stepaside, 10 and 15 the others.

The Race.—Second Sight and Too Tired made the running. The latter looked like winning when No Ball shot out near home and won easily by half a length. 3 1/2 lengths between second and third. Three quarters of length between third and fourth.

Time:—1min. 27secs.

THE AMATEUR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr W Deane Freeman's FINCHCOCKS, 12-10 ... 1
NICE BIRD, 11-2 ... 2
Mr Fleming's ROLLEY, 10-8, Capt J J Hilliard ... 3
Capt R Ward's MAHONEY BOY, 10-11, Capt Nevile ... 4

Also ran:—Glenapp 10-7 cd 11-3, Heather Fly 9-10 cd 9-11, Blackwater 9-7.

Betting 5 to 4 Finchcocks, 4 to 1 Mahoney Boy and Glenapp, 5 to 1 Rolley, 6 to 1 Nice Bird, fifteens and twenties on the others.

The race:—Nice Bird led into the straight when Rolley took up running. Finchcocks drew out two furlongs from the home but was closely pressed by Nice Bird, who again assumed the lead. Finchcocks made a fresh effort in front of the stand, and, drawing out, won a splendid race by a neck, 2½ lengths between the second and third, 1½ lengths between the third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 50 2/5 secs.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs on straight course.

Mr T Swan's FLEURETTE, 9-3, Northmore 1
Mr J C Galstaun's GREENPEARL, 10-5, Ruiz ... 2
Nawabzad S M Mirzoo's MAY MORN, 9-4, Pullin ... 3
Raikut of Raikuntsapur's ELSI R, 10-2, J E L Harrison ... 4

Also ran:—Careless Girl 10-1, Avanti 9-2, Phyllis D 8-13, Munderah 8-8, Cornflower 8-5, Sinn Feiner 8-0, Nauren 8-0, Lattle Wonder 7-12, Kishoree 7-6, Lady Lyric 6-10, Hardup 6-7 cd 6-11, Beggorrs 6-0 cd 6-9.

Betting:—5 to 4 Green Pearl, 5 to 1 Phyllis D, 6 to 1 Elsie R, 8 to 1 Carless Girl, May Morn and Sinn Feiner, 10 to 1 Fleurette, 20 to 50 the others.

The race:—The field raced together into straight where Elsie R and Green Pearl came to the front. The latter was challenged half a furlong from the home by Fleurette who drew out with rush and won magnificently by half a length, a neck between the second and third, 1½ lengths between the third and fourth.

Time:—1 min 18 secs.

FOURTH DAY: MONDAY 31ST.

HORSES LEFT IN

(From our Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 30.

THE DILKUSHA PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Discarded 10-12, Red Duke 10-0, Belgraven 8-9, Munderah 8-3, Toddy 7-9, Country Maid 7-7, Blackfriar 7-0.

THE KOWEIT PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Najdi 9-12, Arab Knight 9-11, Grey Baz 9-9, Escort 9-2, Lightning 9-1, Spark 9-0, Bayard 9-0, Rainbow 8-12, Antonio 8-11, Municipal 8-9, Bolt Away 8-7, Kherallah 8-6, Varlet 8-4, Carlisle 8-2, Winkle 8-1, Monocle 7-9.

THE LUCKNOW GRAND NATIONAL.—Distance about 2½ miles.

China Egg 13-2, Brandichoc 10-3, What Next 9-7, Tarfoot 9-5, Henriette 9-5.

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Jaunt 9-12, Lace 9-11, Highfield Lady 9-3, Last Spot 8-12, Buff Mail 8-12, Carless 8-12, Finchcocks 8-10, Lhassa 8-10, Lough Corrib 8-8, Taffy's Darling 8-7, Forrard Away 8-6, Spanish Chestnut 8-3, L'Avenir 8-0, Prime Boy 7-12, Nice Bird 7-7, Lucky Thought 7-7.

THE PATIALA CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Traceable 9-8, Talcum 9-2, Idyl 8-13, Blackjess 8-6, Jaunt 8-1, Double Win 8-0, Duet 7-9, La Farine 7-3, Middleton 7-2, Buff Mail 7-2, Nice Gun 7-0, Belle Chance 7-0.

THE ADELAIDE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Elsie R 11-1, Green Pearl 10-10, Careless Girl 9-13, May Morn 9-3, Little Brown Bird 8-0, Sinn Feiner 7-12, Flying Curio 7-5, Lady Lyric 7-0, Indian Maid 7-0.

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Maylass 9-12, Brickeen Bridge 9-10, Le Soleil 9-6, Flying Fairy 9-6, Lady Archer 9-5, Monsieur James 9-4, Dara Bay 9-3, Loch D 8-13, Mercury 8-11, Diana 8-2, Luna 7-13, Higher Level 7-12, Rosebud 7-11, Speak the Truth 7-8, Capricorn 7-0.

KOHINOOR MILL STRIKE.

The Kohinoor Mill strike continued on Saturday, the men not having returned to work in the morning. Only a small number came to the mills, as usual, but as the number was too small for the mill to be worked the authorities could not see their way to admit the men. As a result there was no work going. There was no trouble at any of the other mills.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' STRIKE ENDS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 29.

The strike of municipal employees, including conservancy coolies, has ended, men resuming work from to-day. Last night the strikers held a meeting, which was attended by five councillors of the Corporation. The latter, it is stated, gave the men an undertaking that they would see that the Corporation gave men increased wages and redressed their other grievances.

CABLE ITEM.

Stenie Morrison who was sentenced to death at Old Bailey in 1911 for the murder of Leon Beron, but whose sentence was subsequently commuted to penal servitude for life has died in prison from heart disease aggravated by hungerstriking.

BARRACKPORE SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

BARRACKPORE, Jan. 29.

Long card of eight events which the Barrackpore stewards presented to the public were gone through without hitch Dukes cup principal race of day was won by H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behars' FLYING DART after fine race with WHITE SAPPHIRE attendance at Barrackpore was very big and ring was much crowded details.

THE EPSON PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 350; second Rs. 100; and third Rs. 50. Handicap for horses imported under Barrackpore Griffin scheme.

Mr. Colah's CONTENT 8-8, Doy ... 1
Mr. Huque's TORTH LIGHT 9-2, Hutchins ... 2
Mr. Huque's JOLLY FAIR 8-4, Meekings ... 3

Also ran:—Xylophague 7-9, Ethelwill 8-7, Scottifer 8-6, Wolfkin 7-7, Caste Florin 7-7, won by 3/4th 1/2 length between 2nd and 3rd.

1 minute 7 3/5 seconds.

Totalizators paid Rs. 17 for a win Rs. 11, Rs. 11 and Rs. 15.

Bettings 2 to 1 on Content fours Torchlight longer prices others.

The race:—Content was quickest out of slips with Torchlight second Content led all way and won easily.

THE ALIPORE PLATE (DIVISION III).—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 500; second Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. Handicap for horses in Fourth Division.

Mr. Bee's BOYNE WATER 9-7, Bloss ... 1
Mr. Arratoon's SHE 9-13, Walker ... 2
Mrs. Hannay's SLIPPERY ANN 7-7 Grace ... 3

Also ran:—Romla 10.6, Sir Iva 9-12, Desdemona 9-9, Balsam 8-11, Lady May 2nd 8-7, Hungar 8-5, Lanville 8-1, Corporal 7-7, won by short head short head between 2nd and 3rd

Time: 1 minute 4 1/5 seconds.

Totalisators paid Rs. 153 for a win, Rs. 33, Rs. 17 and Rs. 30 for places.

Betting twos she 5 to 2 Sir Iva, fives Boyne water sixes Romla, Mungar, longer prices others.

The race:—Romla led field to near distance where she shot her bolt, after tight finish Boyne Water just won.

THE ALIPORE PLATE (DIVISION II.) —Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Collingwood's POMMERY 8-11, Grace ... 1
Col. Smith and Mr. Lauder's AUGARY 9-5 Fozard ... 2
Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad's ROSEBUD 9-3, N. Grace ... 3

Also ran:—Pole Trap 9-3, Goldmine 10-2, Sonia 9-10, (carried 9-13) Urmila 9-1 Bisopa Sutton 8-12, Sherwood Bellie 8-6, won by 3/4 length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—1 minute 3 seconds.

Totalisators paid Rs. 141 for a win, Rs. 80 Rs. 23 and Rs. 17 places.

Betting twos Rosebud, threes Sherwood Belle fours Augary, eights Pommery, longer prices others.

Race:—Augary was quickest away but Pom- fairly easily.

THE STEWARDS PLATE (DIVISION I).—Distance 1 mile.

Col. Smith and Mr. Lauder's DE HAWILAND 8-1, Fozard ... 1
Mr. Dee's SIMPLE SIMON 8.1, Doy ... 2
Mr. Suelgrove's AQUAE SOLIS 7-10, Ritchie ... 3

Also ran:—Zelia 8-12, Marble Rock 9-2, Aughuaclos 8-10, Maybole 8-10, Adorable 8-3, won by 1 length 1 1/2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time 1 minute 43 1/5 seconds.

Totalizators paid Rs. 59 for a win Rs. 19, Rs. 17 and Rs. 36 for places.

Betting twos Simple Simon, threes Aughacloy, fours Zelia sevens marble Rock and Dehawiland longer prices others.

The race:—Dehawiland brought them along and stalling off late chalange of Simple Simon won comfortably.

THE DUKE'S CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Cup value Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,500 to winner; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. Handicap for horses in Third Division.

H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's FLYING DART 8-9, Fozard ... 1
Mr. Sontar's WHITE SAPPHIRE 9-3, Walker ... 2
Mr. Mullik's VERLAND ROSE 8-7, Dobie ... 3

Also ran:—Aplock 8-1, Eagles Nest 10-4, Doucle Scotch 9-5, Tete Montee 9-4, The Clown 9-2, Sole Bay 9-0, Galles Law 8-13, P. M. 8-12 Gibberish 8-8, Lillie Bridge 8-0, One Too Many 7-11, High Life 7-10, won by head one length between second and third.

Time 1 minute 44 1/5 seconds.

Totalisators paid Rs. 71 for a win, Rs. 25 Rs. 16 and Rs. 43 for places.

Betting threes White Sapphire, and Flying Dart fours, The Clown, sixes Galley Law, sevens Tote Bay, longer prices other.

The race:—Verland Rose led up to distance then Flying Dart took it up White Sapphire challenged opposite grand stand but just failed.

THE ALIPORE PLATE (DIVISION I).—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 500; second Rs. 200 third Rs. 100 handicap for horses in Fourth Division.

Mr. Pugh's REPTARTEE 8-4, Thomvson 1
Mr. Lakhotia's FIASCO 7-9 Orchard ... 2
Mr. Bartlet's MOTRINGHAM 8-10, Fezard ... 3

Also ran.—Sunny Time 8-6 Fine Times 9-3, Avon 8-11, Kitty Ohara 8.10 Smoke Wreath 8-9 Ozorina 8-8, won 1 1/2 lengths 1 length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time 1 minutes 3 seconds.

Totalisators paid Rs. 77 for a win, Rs. 26, Rs. 36 and Rs. 27 for places.

Betting twos Sunny Time, threes Fine Times, fives repartee longer prices rest.

The race:—Repartee who was always prominent won fairly easily.

THE STEWARDS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad's WELL OVER 9-0, Grace ... 1
Mr. Pugh's DISTINGUISHED 7.11, Thompson ... 2
Mr. Cotah's STRANGE LIKENESS 9-1, Dobie ... 3

Also ran: Spook 9-6, Foxtor 9-10, Lady Letty 9-3, Ladavon 77, won by 2 1/2 length 1 1/2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time 1 minute 41 3/5 seconds.

Totalisators paid Rs. 68 for a win, Rs. 40 and Rs. 51 for places.

Betting twos Strange Likeness and Foxtor, fives Well Over longer prices others.

The race:—After Lady Betty and Strange Likenes had led for about five furlongs well over went to front and was never caught.

THE SEALDAH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 350; second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50 Welter handicap for horses that have never won race value Rs 350 or more.

Col. Smith's MASTER VERDUN 11-3, Hempson ... 1
Mr. Bayley's RUSSEL 10-8, Allen ... 2
Mr. Edward's DICK 9-11, Jones ... 3

Also ran:—Little Darling 11-0 won by 2 lengths 5 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time 1 minute 20 45 seconds.

Totalisators paid Rs. 19 for a win and Rs. 15, and 19 for places.

Betting 5 to 2 on Master Verdun, threes Russet, fives others.

The race:—Russet led till two furlongs from home where Master Verdun passed him.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Statutory meeting of the Killachand Mills, 63 Apollo St., 4 p.m.
Meeting of Bombay Teachers' Association, and Prof. P. Geddes' lecture on "Current changes in Education," St. Xavier's College, 4 p.m.
Municipal Corporation meeting, 3-40 p.m.
Public meeting at Dongri Street, (Mandvi) to boycott the Duke's visit to Bombay at 9 p.m.
Railway Committee Meeting, Town Hall.
Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association Annual Meeting, Marwadi Bazaar, 12 noon.
Departure of Sir and Lady R. Baden-Powell for Delhi. (Guard-of-Honour of Boy Scouts at Colaba Station, 3 p.m.).
Departure of M. Clemenceau by the Nagpur Mail, 1 p.m.
Annual Prize-distribution of Elphinstone High School, 5-30 p.m., Sir C. H. Setalvad presiding.
Meeting of Non-Cooperating Students at Mr. Banker's Bungalow, behind the Wilson College, 4 p.m.

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STUDENTS' MEETING ON NON-CO OPERATION

A meeting of the non-cooperating students will be held to-day at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Mr. Banker's bungalow, 34, Chowpaty, behind the Wilson College, to meet Prof. Gidwani and to discuss with him about the future arrangements.

"THE MANDVI INCIDENT."

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the letter over the joint signatures of Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Shantidas Askaran, Khushal T. Shah and Dr. Poonsey H. Meishery, published in your issue of the 27th instant, we, the undersigned members of the deputation wish to state that while we do not quite see eye to eye with them in regard to the propriety or otherwise of an independent newspaper like "The Chronicle," publishing an independent and by no means inaccurate version of an important affair by its own representative, we think the deputation as a whole or the Commissioner of Police might have issued to the Press a statement giving a full account of the interview. So far as the statements of your representative regarding the conversation are concerned, we have no reason to complain since there is no misstatement. All that one can complain about it is that the account was not exhaustive, which in the nature of things must have been impossible, and that consequence the Police Commissioner found to have been, in some respect presented in somewhat an unfavourable light. But your representative cannot be blamed for it, though in the interests of all concerned, we feel it would have been better a fuller and official account had been given of the interview. The matter, because its great importance, deserved it and the omission to do so is certainly unfortunate.
Yours, etc.,

CHHAGANLAL P. NANAVATY,
MAGANLAL M. SHAH
Jt. Secretaries,
Bombay Humanitarian League.
Bombay Humanitarian League.
309, Shroff Bazar, Bombay No. 2.

II.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I had hitherto refrained from replying to the unproved allegation contained in the letter of Mr. Jamnadas and three of his other colleagues, in the hope that the other three members might have also to say something about the affair. Two more have now written to exonerate me entirely for which I am thankful to them. But they seem to be labouring under the impression that because the report of the interview was incomplete, it did some injustice to Mr. Griffiths.

It appears to me from the letter of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and his co-signatories that they are labouring under the misapprehension that the report of what took place between Mr. Griffiths and them was surreptitiously obtained and used to discredit Mr. Griffiths. An unbiassed and careful persual of my report ought to convince anyone that their apprehension is far from being sound, and not warranted by the report itself. And perhaps, Mr. Jamnadas and his co-signatories will be interested to know that the facts concerning the interview were given to me by one of themselves who knew fully well that they were intended for publication. As to the injustice to the Police Commissioner, I have already pointed out how it is not so. I had merely to state the facts, and the accuracy of these facts has not been challenged by any one of the controversialists.—Yours, etc.,

YOUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
Jan. 30.

THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Time and again, the proceedings of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have revealed how completely out of touch with real public opinion that body is. But it is hard to find a more glaring instance of this than the unwarranted and unjustifiable attempt of the Corporation to raise the General Tax. This Tax, needless to say, falls mostly on the poor of the city, as has been admitted by many of those who have already taken part in the debate on the budget. It is gratifying to find that the ratepayers are alive to the evils of the proposal and are submitting an influentially signed and vigorous protest. It ought, at any rate to serve as an eye-opener to our City Fathers that all is not well with the city and that the ratepayers are not going to remain any more their patient, submissive beast of burden. If the proposal to present a platitudinous address of welcome to the Duke has already irritated them, the proposal to increase the Tax at a time when most of the city's population is finding life a difficulty, is bound to aggravate that irritation. Apart from this, —and it is certainly entitled to the weighty consideration of the City Fathers, what are the grounds on which it is sought to justify the plea for increase? According to some of the supporters of the proposal, "the municipality had miserably failed to discharge even its obligatory duties" and "the proposed increase in the Tax was necessary to meet the requirement." Again, "what did it matter", they asked themselves, with an air of self-congratulation, "if they had to face an increase of expenditure? It showed that they were keen on providing for all the needs of the city and that they were not deteriorating. It did not mean waste but investment which would give a good return in the increased education, health and prosperity of the communities of this city." While we wish them all joy from the contemplation of such pleasant thoughts, it is hardly credible that these exploded bureaucratic shibboleths should be offered in this "progressive era of freedom and advancement" to bolster up a case that has no legs to stand on except in the imagination of a few corporators. Now, what are the true facts of the situation? As the memorialists have urged in their representation,—and it has been fully echoed within the Corporation Hall that—"these are the days of high prices, high rent and high living in every direction", and "any increase in taxation will fall very heavily on the ratepayers, i.e., the rentpayers of the city who are already hard pressed, whereas landlords and houseowners have little to lose by the increase in taxation." Besides this, there has been a heavy fall-off in the efficiency of Municipal services, and widespread discontent prevails at the gross neglect of the roads, and the needs of public health and sanitation, drainage and water-supply and other amenities of decent civic existence. It required the visit of a member of the Royal family to spur up the corporators to a realisation of the awful condition of even the more important roads and set about repairing them. The increased revenue, which during the past few years, has doubled itself, led to reckless extravagance, in the superfluous creation of fat salaried appointments and in making a top-heavy administration still more top-heavy. About other Municipal services, the less said the better, it seems.

As to the other argument about all the departments under their control being very far from satisfactory in spite of the enormously increased cost, does it not amount to a confession of gross incompetence and ineptitude on the part of the Corporation? If more money is wanted, the Corporation ought to find it among those who are more able to bear it than by fleecing an overtaxed class. As was pointed out during the discussion on Thursday, it is only just that the Corporation should make such public bodies as the Port Trust and the Railways and thriving industries like the mills bear a fair share of the burden. All these bodies are flourishing beyond the dreams of avarice, and if there was a time for putting an end to favouritism, it is now. Nor is there any longer the old excuse in the case of the mills that they deserved a concession as an encouragement to a nascent industry. It is also open to the Corporation if they are so minded to raise any additional amount by revising the Wheel Tax. The number of motor cars and motor lorries has increased and the demands made by these on the upkeep of the roads are such that they should bear an even larger share of the burden than before. Is it proposed to let them alone because any such attempt would encroach on the sacred ground of "vested interest"? It is not yet too late for the Corporation to exercise some circumspection, and we only hope that their conduct to-day will not be such as to add still more to the irritation of public feeling already caused by their defiance of public opinion on another equally grave issue.

The following is the text of the memorial referred to above:

Bombay, 29th January, 1921.

To

The President,
The Bombay Municipal Corporation,
Bombay.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, have the honour to request you to place before the Corporation at its Meeting on Monday, the 31st instant, our following petition.

We are simply surprised and grieved to find that it is sought to increase the Municipal General Tax plus Fire Tax by 1½ per cent. We submit that this is not the opportune time to enhance the taxes in any way. The Members of the Corporation are aware that these are the days of High prices, High rent and High living in every direction. In these days any increase in taxation will fall very heavily on the ratepayers, i.e. the Rent payers of the city who are already hard pressed; whereas Landlords and House owners have little to lose by the increase in taxation.

We understand that there are many superfluous posts carrying handsome salaries in the Municipal Department, and they are well-known in the town to be "eating their heads." When these new posts were created, the ratepayers in the city were greatly alarmed that instead of improving the sanitation of the city in any way, the health of the city would greatly suffer. Unfortunately, their apprehensions have come true and they are noticeable in the present high rate of mortality prevailing in the city. Abolition of these fat posts will surely save a lot of money. Mr. Boman-Behram has rightly remarked that the present policy of the Corporation appears to be to make the ratepayers bleed white.

We further find that a sum of Rs. 22 lakhs (17 lakhs plus 5 lakhs from savings) still remains unexpended by the Municipality. Why should this amount be not utilized at the present moment? And pray, why the Railways and the Port Trust be not taxed at higher rates?

It is a matter of great disappointment to us to see prominent Corporators like Dr. Master, Dr. Bottliwalla, Messrs. H. P. Mody, Jehangir Petit and others leaning on the side of the Commissioner for the threatened increase. We submit that they are the representatives of the ratepayers from Ward Elections and the least that they can do is to defer the question for the consideration of the new Democratic Corporation. We humbly submit that they were returned to the Corporation last time on the understanding that in these hard days there should be no increase in taxation, but that retrenchment would be exercised in respect of unnecessary expenditure in various directions.

We notice with great pain that several representatives of the Justices of the Peace on the Corporation are generally siding with the Officers unmindful of the real and material interests of the Bombay ratepayers. The lead taken by Mr. Cowasjee Jehangir in respect of the proposed increase in taxation is really regrettable.

We, therefore, submit with due deference and utmost emphasis, that the threatened increase in the General Tax is inopportune and unjustifiable, that it will bear heavily on the ratepayers; that it will give a splendid tool to the Landlords to exploit the poor tenants; and that by retrenchment of expenditure, by the increased taxation to the Railway and the Port Trust, and by the utilization of the part of the surplus of Rs. 22 lakhs, the proposed increase can be safely deferred till the Democratic Corporation comes into existence. This is the definite and deferential demand of the undersigned, and it is fully trusted that this petition will receive the attention it deserves. In any case we request that a poll may be taken of the votes for and against this resolution and that the names be published, to enable the ratepayers to know precisely which of their representatives are watching their material interests in the Corporation.

Yours deferentially,

HELL ON EARTH.

LIFE IN THE ANDAMANS.

COL. WEDGWOOD'S INDICTMENT.

Colonel Wedgwood, M.P., writes to the "Daily Herald":

One of those white-dressed men with a soft voice and a saint-like face got into the train with me at Lahore and began soon to tell me how he had lived five years in the Andamans, and what that place was. He had been a political prisoner, and before that a Professor of History at Lahore University. He had been released under the Royal Clemency last December.

What he told sounded like the truth because of the absence of passion and the dead-quiet voice. I think it is true because the Government of India have had a special report on the Andamans, and they seem anxious about it. It is not published.

There are between 12,000 and 13,000 prisoners in the Andamans—some go quite young, and none are sent who are not strong and under 40 years of age. The death-rate is twice what it is in other Indian gaols, where all sorts are sent, and no Indian gaol is a health resort. When once prisoners get malaria or dysentry they cannot shake it off in that climate. But he passed over the climate and the food as though these things must happen. It was the real hell he wanted to explain to me.

It appears that the Andamans is not an ordinary penal establishment, but a settlement run for profit.

MORAL CORRUPTION.

The convicts are slaves, and, to save money, the gangmasters are not warders, but convicts. The ambition of the convict is to become a gangmaster, and his chance of having or keeping his post—his fitness for it—depends on getting the work done. The most hardened criminals are made the unchecked masters of the rest the most violent and brutal are most efficient at getting the work done. The border ruffians and murderers from the martial races bully till life is hell. Of course, political prisoners are their special prey. They are physically less capable of heavy work, and, being of the non-criminal class, are hated by the criminals. The other victims are the more effeminate races from Burma and Madras. They do not speak or understand the language of their masters, and cannot possibly learn the Urdu of the frontiersman in less than a year—a year of incessant punishment and torture.

But worse remains. The Burmans—roughly one-third of the prisoners are a hairless race, good-looking, effeminate. There are few women on the islands. The gangs are working often alone, and there are always opportunities for vice. My informant said to me. "The Burmans are used as prostitutes." Moral corruption is universal, and the victims helpless. This was known to the authorities, who suggested that wives should be allowed to join their husbands in the Andamans. It must be remembered that the prisoners rarely get a letter, and can never see their wives or families. But the idea was viewed with horror by most of the prisoners—even hardened criminals—because, how could they protect their wives from the gangmasters and other brutes in shape of men?

GANESH SAVARKAR.

One may mention, too, that small wages are paid to the convicts, so that gambling and the payment of debts are added to the hell. Extortionate bribery both of gangmasters and warders is the rule and inability to bribe is no excuse when you can sell yourself for any infamy.

In that book called "For the Term of his Natural Life" sufficient horrors are related of Botany Bay 100 years ago. But in Botany Bay, there was nothing so horrible as is taking place to-day in the Andamans, where still lie rotting more than 50 political prisoners whom even the Royal clemency has failed to liberate.

The man with the quiet voice told me how he had tried to starve himself to death and how a decent Scottish doctor had saved him. It appears from the man's tale that he wrote a "History of India," which Sir Michael O'Dwyer's Government considered seditious. He told me that was his crime; it may or may not have been; it is immaterial. All he asked now was that I should help to free his comrades.

Hospitals and prison doctors relieve all horrors, and one may be thankful that the patriot Ganesh Savarkar, after 10 years of this hell, is now permanently in hospital awaiting his end—a release from this world to one where there are no tyrants, no prisons, but a goodly company of men like himself who have gone before.

It might be worth while for some humanitarian to call at once for the publication of the report on the Andamans, and the evidence. That will prove whether or not I am giving currency to the lying tales of a criminal.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

LA MASCOTTE.

The Royal Opera Company gave the first performance of La Mascotte on Saturday night, and it will be again performed during this week. It is essentially a French Opera Comique, but adapted for the English stage by Mr. Farnie and Mr. Reece. The music is by Andran. The curtain is raised on the farmyard belonging to one Rocco, an unfortunate farmer. The fellow is grumbling against fate, which has gone on showering misfortunes on him. A girl who herds the turkeys, by name Bettina (played by Miss Nora Bird) whom his brother has just sent him as a Mascot (that is, a luck-bringer) is also cursed by him and told to leave his house. But when, on reading his brother's letter, he finds that she is a Mascotte, he calls her back. The Mascot then begins to work a change for the better the circumstances in his life. The superstitious King of Rombino, who is out hunting, comes on with his suite, and hearing of the Mascot calmly confiscates her. The Mascot Bettina is made a Countess at Court, and Rocco is made Lord High Chamberlain. This is all right perhaps for the world in general, but it does not suit Bettina, who is in love with peasant called Pippo. Now Pippo, on hearing of Bettina's capture, joins a troupe of Bohemians, which is on its way to dance and sing at Court. The King and Rocco are most anxious, for their own selfish ends, that the lovers should not meet again, for what said the legend:—

"If she loves whom she shall wed.
Then the Mascotte's power is fled."

But in spite of the efforts of the King to keep them apart, they see and recognize each other in Court. They plot to run away together, and succeed in doing so, with the help of Prince Fritellini, who is the fiancee of the Princess Fiammetta, the daughter of Laurent XVII. Why should the Prince help them? You will ask. Well, the reason for his doing so is that his fiancee Fiammetta, being of rather a light disposition, has fallen violently in love with Pippo and consequently shelved the Prince. What wonder then if he helps Pippo to marry Bettina? As he is jilted by Fiammetta, he declares war on her father, and, leaving the Court, takes Pippo and Bettina with him. But in the end, after a good many plots and counter-plots, the original pairs of lovers wed each other—Pippo, Bettina and Fritellini Fiammetta.

Mr. Marler as the King was quite good, but Mr. Harry Cook as Rocco was better. By merely standing still he made us laugh, Mr. Harry Reynolds had not much of a show in this Opera. As for Lina Ravelli, she is the best actress of the Company, as the Princess Fiammetta, she was every inch a flirt. Her acting and her singing are alike charming, being marked by a certain dumptiness hard to define. The Orchestra did justice on the whole to Andran's music, though there were times when it was much too loud. It was long past midnight when the audience dispersed.

MUSLIM VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The adjourned general meeting of the Muslim Volunteer Corps, which was proposed to be held on the 29th instant, will be held at 9 p.m. (B. T.), to-day, in the office of the Central Khilafat Committee, Bhindi Bazar.

The sessions of the 1st All-India Railwaymen's Conference will be presided over by Rai Saheb Chandrika Prasad of Ajmere, and the chairmanship of the Reception Committee has been accepted by Mr. S. Titus of the G. I. P. Railway Company.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY

NO CONCESSIONS TO I. D. F. STUDENTS.

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Bombay was held on Saturday, the Hon. Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

The Vice-Chancellor having appointed January 29 as a graduation day, the degrees of B. Ag., B. Com., B.E., M.B.B.L., B.Sc., B.A., LL.B., and M.A. were conferred before the other business was taken up. About three hundred and fifty students were on the list. Out of these about three hundred were present in the hall and were formally presented to the Vice-Chancellor for admission to different degrees. The others, who were mostly law students and had to attend the Law Class, received their certificates without passing through this formality.

The Vice-Chancellor then referred to the deaths of Principal Anstey and Dr. Surveyor and said the University had sustained a very heavy loss by the deaths of these two distinguished members of the Senate. He was sure they would all join with him in deploring the heavy loss they had sustained by the untimely deaths of the two gentlemen. The Vice-Chancellor intimated that he would convey to the families of the two deceased gentlemen their expression of regret.

Sir N. G. Chandavarkar then congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on his elevation to the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay, and Principal Paranjpye on his appointment as Minister of Education, and expressed the hope that they would continue to take an interest in the affairs of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked Sir Narayan for the kind terms in which he had referred to his and Mr. Paranjpye's appointments and the Senate for the kind manner in which they had received them. He assured the Senate that both Mr. Paranjpye and himself would continue to take the same interest in the affairs of the University which they had hitherto done and that its further progress would be a thing most dear to them. (Hear, hear.)

Principal Paranjpye said the Vice-Chancellor had anticipated him and he would merely endorse what he had said.

ABOLITION OF AGE-LIMIT.

The debate was resumed on Principal Paranjpye's proposition for abolishing the Matriculation age-limit.

Dr. A. G. Viegas moved an amendment that the regulations as amended should be brought into operation in the year 1921. Mr. Paranjpye accepted the amendment.

As no member rose to speak on the subject, Mr. Paranjpye's proposition, as modified by the amendment, was carried.

I. D. F. STUDENTS.

Principal H. G. D. Turnbull moved:

"That the Syndicate be authorised to deal with cases of students who have joined the I. D. F., if such students fail at any University Examination, except an Examination for Honours or a Master's or Doctor's Degree, according to the merits of each case. Pending the application to the Syndicate of any such student, he should be allowed to attend classes for the next highet Examination. All applications for consideration under this Regulation shall be submitted through the Officer Commanding the unit in which the applicant is serving and the Officer Commanding shall in each case record on the application the number of drills, etc., performed by the applicant during the year for which the concession is claimed. This Regulation shall have retrospective effect for the Examinations of 1920 and shall be in operation till revoked by the Senate, and such revocation shall not take effect till four years shall have expired after its promulgation."

Dr. Viegas opposed the proposition. He said nobody who joined the I. D. F. ought to be shown any favour, simply because he joined it. He would countenance such a proposition during the continuance of the war, or in the case of those who had served in the army during the war, but to make such a proposal now was contrary to the best traditions of the University.

Mirza A. M. Khan also was against the proposition.

Mr. N. M. Samarth supported it. He said the training in the I. D. F. inculcated discipline and improved the *morale* of those who joined it, and therefore nothing should be done to discourage it.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi said it was not desirable to give an entirely free hand to the Syndicate in the matter of giving marks but the Senate should pass a regulation in that respect. He moved that the matter be referred back to the Syndicate.

Mr. K. Subramani Ayar seconded the motion.

Mr. K. Natarajan thought the proposal of Mr. Turnbull would result in lowering the standard of education in the case of those who joined the I. D. F. The proper thing would be to make some sort of military education compulsory on all students and to reconstruct their course to find time for it.

Both Mr. Dalvi's motion and Mr. Turnbull's proposition were lost.

Prof. K. R. Kanitkar was elected a University representative on the Joint School-Leaving Examination Board in place of the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, resigned.

Mr. S. N. Pherwani was appointed (subject to approval by Government) Assistant Professor of Sociology in the University School of Economics and Sociology.

NEW POONA COLLEGE.

The Senate agreed to a proposition, moved by Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, that as recommended by the Syndicate, the New Poona College be permanently affiliated to the University.

The Senate also passed a proposition, moved by Mr. Mirza A. M. Khan, as recommended by the Syndicate, to rescind its resolution of the 1st of July, 1911, so far as it concerned Mr. Vishnu Mahadev Bhat depriving him of his degree of B.A. in consequence of his having been convicted in one of the Nasik cases. Mr. Bhat had stated in his application that he was convicted in the Nasic conspiracy (not murder) case, that H. E. the Governor had reconsidered his case and allowed him to pursue his studies in the Grant Medical College, and that as His Majesty's Government had allowed persons convicted of political offences to get into the Legislative Councils, the University should also reconsider his case.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

M. C. C. v. GEELONG XV.

SPLENDID DISPLAY BY HOBBS

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

GEELONG, Jan. 29.
Recd. 5 p.m., Jan. 29.

The weather was pleasant when the match between a fifteen of Geelong and the M. C. C. commenced to-day before 3,000 spectators. Hobbs and Rhodes opened for the M. C. C. and immediately got to work scoring freely all round the wicket. The batsmen presented a striking contrast in styles. Hobbs being in one of his particularly lively moods and Rhodes playing sound, stolid cricket. On Rhodes' departure, Hobbs was joined by Makepeace and another prolonged partnership ensued. Beyond these three the only other batsman to give much trouble was Waddington, who played attractive cricket for his 53.

For Geelong Carr gave a splendid exhibition at the wickets, as the nine extras indicate. The fielding in general on the uneven ground was brilliant.

Douglas, Hearne and Parkin were omitted from the English side. Geelong fielded eleven men, but are batting fifteen.

SHARLAND'S CENTURY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

GEELONG (Victoria), Jan. 29.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Jan. 30.

The weather was pleasant, when the Geelong fifteen commenced batting in reply to the M. C. C.'s total of 457.

The Geelong made a very promising showing, 261 for ten wickets when stumps were drawn and the match declared a draw. The feature of the day's play was the century by the eighteen-year old youth Sharland who played a sound, patient, defensive innings marked by a fine driving. He hit eleven fours.

Bowling for the M. C. C., Howell had two wickets for 31, Waddington two for 42, Rhodes nought for eight, Woolley three for 42, Hitch nought for 21, Wilson nought for 17, Fender one for 40, Hobbs nought for nine and Makepeace one for 25.

The scores:—

M. C. C.

Hobbs c Baker b David	138
Rhodes c Sharland b A. Eason	68
Makepeace st Carr b Sharland	98
Hendren c Rankin b Grenfell	7
Woolley c Just b W. Eason	14
Fender b W. Eason	0
Hitch c Sharland b W. Eason	23
Waddington c Rylan b David	53
Strudwick l-b-w b A. Eason	12
Wilson c and b W. Eason	16
Howell not out	20
Extras	9
Total	457

GEELONG.

A Rankin, b Waddington	11
Just, b Howell	39
Sharland, c Woolley, b Makepeace	102
Orchard, b Howell	4
Baker, c Fender, b Woolley	12
W Eason, c Strudwick, b Fender	12
David, b Woolley	18
Webber, c Hitch, b Woolley	6
Rylah, run out	12
Grenfell, not out	17
Carr, b Waddington	2
Extras	26
Total for ten wickets	261

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COLOMBO, Jan. 28.

Information has been received that the Australian cricket team will play a match against an all-Ceylon team on the day when they pass Colombo *en route* for England.

SIR R. BADEN-POWELL.

MRS. BESANT TO HIS RESCUE.

Mrs. Annie Besant, who is now in Bombay, has wired to "New India":—

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell's public apology for a hasty paragraph written many years ago should put an end to all unfavourable comments thereupon, and certainly should no longer stand in the way of the warm gratitude that all should feel to a man, who conceived a splendid idea and has worked it out into a world-organisation, a brotherhood of the youth of all nations, the builders of a greater and nobler civilisation than that which has been shaken well-nigh to pieces by the late war. Such a man is a benefactor of the human race, and he has come to India to invite her youth to share in the movement, to enter on equal terms into the great Scout Brotherhood. This is no political mission, no party movement. It is for the boys and girls of the Commonwealth to help them to become better citizens, noble men and women, worthy to help in shaping the destinies of the future. Surely the welcome to such a Messenger of Peace and goodwill should be universal, and we should all help him to fulfil his mission; so that he may return home with the brotherhood of Indian, Anglo-Indian, British boys and girls consummated, and looking over the great Commonwealth, he may see no nation outside it.

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HELL ON EARTH.

Colonel Wedgwood's indictment of the treatment meted out to convicts in the Andamans and of the whole life they are compelled to lead in those islands will, we hope, serve as an eye-opener not only to the authorities but also to the public, which has been displaying a wilful apathy towards the existence of this "hell on earth." Some of the accused in the Alipore Conspiracy case, who were restored to their freedom as a result of the Royal Clemency, had the same horrible tale to tell of the sufferings of the convicts and, in particular, of the political prisoners, in the Andamans. The brutalities practised by some of the gangmasters are reported to have actually driven mad some of the youths. The authorities in this country have shrouded the convict settlement in a veil of secrecy which the public have found it impossible to penetrate as yet. Now that the attention of the world has been drawn to the horrors, and Col. Wedgwood and his informant have openly made charges which cannot be allowed to pass by without a straightforward refutation from the authorities, if they are in the least concerned with their reputation abroad, the Government of India owe it to themselves, if not to the people of this country, who seldom count in their eyes to meet forthwith the charges and waste no further time in the publication of the report and the evidence of the Committee which lately visited the Andamans. The withholding of the report from the light of day cannot, by any means, be construed to be in any "public interest" that one can think of; on the other hand, as we have said, the question is one of the moral prestige of the Government of India. The reform of the conditions at the penal settlement is not urged on any political ground but only on those of humanity and justice. The authorities should not be afraid of letting in wholesome light on the life which the convicts are leading in the Andamans. The allegations of deliberate brutality and moral corruption are too serious to be lightly brushed aside by those responsible for the administration of the settlement. More than one competent authority, who has visited the settlement, has declared ere this that its like, in point of the hardships to which the prisoners are unnecessarily subjected, does not exist on the face of the earth and that it should be abolished altogether. The awakened consciousness of this country should see to it that this plague spot of India is obliterated at the earliest possible moment.

INDIAN SCOUTS.

At an early hour on Sunday morning an excited deputation of Indian Scouts called upon us to protest against a statement appearing in the "Sunday Chronicle" to the effect that, on the occasion of Sir R. Baden-Powell's visit to Indian Boy Scouts and Cadets of the Parsi Emergency Corps, Mr. Pearse called for "three cheers for Sir Robert Baden-Powell which the boys picked up and continued." They assured us earnestly that Mr. Pearse called only for three cheers for Scouting. They also objected to our headline: "Inspection of Boy Scouts," declaring that it was not an inspection but a visit. Sir Robert Baden-Powell had asked them to be fair to him, by way of apology for his unfair remarks concerning coloured peoples. They considered that he had behaved in a most "un-Scout" manner. It will probably be a shock to the Chief Scout to find the Indian Scouts thus judging his behaviour by the standard he himself has set, and finding it wanting; but he should, we think, be pleased and not offended. The Boy Scout movement at the outset took its stand too much upon the "White man's Burden," "the inferiority of coloured peoples" and "my country right or wrong"—a host of legends and false doctrines tacitly accepted by the whites, which cannot ever be acceptable to people of a darker colouring, who are mindful of the spoliation and, in some cases, the extermination of allegedly "inferior" races by which the white dominion was established. That some of those inferior races—the North American aborigines, for instance—had their qualities, the whole Scout movement is in fact an admission. It is an attempt to graft the virtues of the hardy savage upon a civilised life which was in danger of becoming effete. But Indians in regard to such a movement are in a position similar to Europeans. There is as wide a gulf between the Muslim, Hindu or Parsi of India and the Hottentot as there is between the Englishman and the Hottentot. Yet to the average English mind the Indian and the Hottentot seem much alike, because both are in the position of "inferior races." It is very difficult—indeed, we think it quite impossible—to bring the Indian Scouts into the British Boy Scout movement upon the only footing which can be acceptable to them, the footing of complete equality. It is recognition of this fact upon the part of Indians, rather than any past utterance of the Chief Scout, which is the cause of the present uncompromising attitude of Indian Scouts: and the apparent failure or refusal of B. P. to recognise it will only tend to confirm them in that attitude. The honour of Asia is intact, and these boys choose to take their stand as Asiatics rather than be drawn into a purely European movement, of which some aspects are offensive to them. The honour of Europe—where is it? they may well ask, in view of the treatment India has received from England in the last two years. They are Scouts and recognise the value of the movement; and to that extent they are disciples of Sir Robert; but they are also Asiatics, they are also Indians; and they cannot shut their eyes to certain facts. Let Sir Robert Baden-Powell acknowledge that the boys of India cannot be scouts on equal terms with English boys until their fathers are made free; that their present attitude is but the natural result of England's treatment of their motherland; and he will not feel offended by a coolness, which is in the best Scout tradition.

Notes of the Day.

Australia and Japan.

We need not doubt that Mr. Keith Murdoch correctly voices the feelings of the majority of Australians when he observes that Australians consider that strategically their country has lost the war. Australia has profited to some extent, no doubt, but she has yielded, or rather, has been forced to yield, to her potential "enemy", Japan, much more than she has acquired as her share of the spoils of war. The loss of the Marshall and Caroline slands is particularly resented, as affording Japan plentiful harbours within three days' sail of Australia. But that was the sacrifice the Empire had to make as the price the friendship of Japan during the war. It is now clear that British statesmen were guilty of a grave blunder in this respect, and we do not think Japan will readily give up these islands in exchange for any compensation elsewhere. Unfortunately the protest of Australia against the handing over of the Islands had not become at the time of the Versailles Conference as vocal as it is now. Now that problems of Imperial Defence are going to be threshed out exhaustively in consultation with the Dominions, Australia will have some nasty things to say as to how "Imperial" interests have been sacrificed by the statesmen at the helm.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

In view of the feeling in the Dominions, it is now practically certain that very considerable opposition will be made to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in its present form, or in any form which renders it obligatory on the part of the Dominions—apart from Britain—to render any help to Japan against the United States or any other Power against which Japan may be arrayed. We have seen how public opinion in Australia looks upon the growth of Japanese influence in the Pacific. Here is what the "Globe" of Toronto writes in the same connection:—

Canada assuredly, treaty or no treaty, would feel under no obligation to come to the help of Japan against the United States, and so to open her own borders to invasion and all the horrors of modern war. The statesmen of the British Empire who are engaged in the work of safeguarding Britain's interest in the Far East doubtless understand that Canada can be no party to any international agreement which involves, even remotely, a risk so great.

Evidently the Dominion public are in a better position to say where the shoe pinches than the statesmen who "run the Empire" at present.

Privy Council Appeals.

In a series of articles published in the "Times," the Lord Chancellor postpones the institution of a Court of Imperial Appeal on the ground that the time is not yet ripe for the final discussion and settlement of the question. He, however, makes remark on "strengthening Indian representation," on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council which ought to attract the attention of lawyers and laymen in India. Says Lord Birkenhead:—

"The Lord President of Council, the Secretary of State for India and Lord Birkenhead have represented to the Treasury that means must be found for strengthening the Indian representation on the Judicial Committee whose Indian work vastly exceeds the volume of all the work from the other Dominions. It is essential that the tribunal should include men experienced in Indian law and Indian life and custom."

It is admitted that the volume of Indian appeals exceeds the business on account of "the other Dominions," and the proposal is that the tribunal should include men experienced in Indian law and Indian life and custom. At present we have the Rt. Hon. Syed Ameer Ali, a Muslim jurist of eminence, who being an Indian satisfies the test of Indian experience in the real sense of the term. Sir Lawrence Jenkins was taken for the purpose of adding to the "Indian element." When he was in India his independence saved him from being an instrument of Executive pleasure in the disposal of contested issues and, if report is true, the Government of India were horrified at the proposal of appointing him president of the so-called Hunter Committee—a real tribute to fearless independence. We cannot, however, afford to wait for good men to go in the Privy Council by fluke, in the name of Indian experience.

Restrictions Against Indians.

It is by statute impossible for an eminent Indian lawyer to sit on the Judicial Committee, unless he is also a "member of the English Bar." Thus men like Sir Rash Behari Ghose and Sir Sanakaran Nair are ineligible, for the reason that they are not members of the English Bar. The field of cooption is hence restricted. An Indian Barrister, on the other hand, will have to sacrifice his career in India if he is honoured with an invitation to join the Judicial Committee. A candidate of eminence will have already acquired a position and income in India to which the *kudos* of office alone cannot possibly serve as compensation. In practice, this solicitude for "Indian experience" is bound to serve as a ladder for Anglo-Indian climbers who retire after experience in the High Courts of India. For them, the position will be one of pride and profit. When in 1914 provision had to be made for a retiring mediocrity who had served as Chief Justice in one of our High Courts, he had to be pitchforked in the India Council, another museum popular among energetic fossils retiring from the country. If a large proportion of seats in the Judicial Committee is "conceded" in the interests of Indian appeals, there will be the usual ramp of placemen. We hear that Sir George Lowndes, for example, is not inclined to bury his career as a pensioner, as he has still ambitions of distinguishing himself as something else than the author of the Rowlatt Act, and every one would wish him success in the endeavour to retrieve his reputation. For celebrities like him—and there are a number of Anglo-Indian judges whose longevity has become almost classical—to squeeze their way in on grounds of Indian representation, may be regarded as a happy thing; but it will be of doubtful value because one per cent of them know next to nothing of Indian customs and manners unless it be from books which are open to the Judicial Committee even now to study. True it is that we do not directly pay for them in the form of taxes, but considering the deposit of court-fees by Indian appellants, the contention would be illusory.

The Only Way.

However that may be, we are not jubilant at the prospect of additional Indian representation as foreshadowed by the Lord Chancellor and accepted as necessary by legal authorities. Appeals from India are dilatory and expensive, and the system is coming to be regarded as of dubious benefit by Indians. According to the Montford dispensation, there was to be a durbar variant of the Privy Council for this country. A bench of first-class Indian judges who may be easily named, cannot be regarded as a subversive proposal at the present time when suggestions are freely made for the expediting of appeals and the improvement of judicial equipment. We hope that the views aired by the Lord Chancellor will receive the attention of the Committee appointed by the All-India Lawyers Conference and of other recognised legal bodies in India. In any case, the suggestions in so far as they refer to India, have to be examined by competent judges in India and proposals made with strict regard to the convenience of litigants and the securing of justice which would be expeditious, reasonably cheap and free from political colourings of any kind. The only way of securing this is to have the final Court of Appeal in India itself.

The Duke's visit.

The numerous gentlemen in Bombay who have received the following intimation from the C. I. D. will no doubt feel highly elated at the unsolicited testimonial of the confidence they have been able to inspire in a Department which takes for granted that 9999 out of every 10,000 citizens is an anarchist in disguise:—

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A Costly Anomaly.

One of the members of the new Bengal Legislative Council has given notice of his intention to move at the inaugural session of the Council a resolution to the effect that the time has come when the posts and offices of the Divisional Commissioners should be abolished. The resolution refers to the present condition of the country and the exceedingly heavy expenses that have to be borne to maintain its present form of Council Government. The abolition of the posts of these Commissioners is called for not only in the interests of economy but also because they serve no real or useful purpose in the machinery of administration. They constitute, in fact, merely a white elephant, which is maintained in the interests of the "Service" greedy of power and pelf. Nominally these Commissioners are supposed to supervise the work of the District Collectors, but surely the modern collectors have enough sense of their responsibility to require any guidance from these "superior" officers, most of whom have attained to their position not because of any special administrative capacity they have shown in their past career but because of some chance sunshine of official favour in which they were fortunate enough to bask. If the truth is to be told the distribution of patronage in respect of these Commissionerships by the Governor has very often caused heart-burnings among the rank and file of Collectors and departmental Secretaries, which, if they could be exposed to the light of day, would make the world stand aghast at the frailty of human nature. The Commissionerships are a costly anachronism which should be done away with in the interests of the administration as well as the service.

LABOUR LEGISLATION.

PROGRESS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

EXPIRY OF TWELVE MONTHS LIMIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 29.

The twelve months in which Governments were required to carry out the obligations under the Washington Labour Conference expired to-day. In this connection the International Labour Office has issued an account of State Legislation in various countries. It shows that Canada has referred the convention's recommendations to provincial authorities and the Federal Parliament will consider the matter next session.

France.—The bill with regard to the employment of women before and after child-birth has been passed by the Chamber of Deputies and the remaining conventions are being examined by the Deputies' Labour Commission.

Germany.—The Federal Cabinet are examining legislative measures in this connection.

Great Britain.—Bills have been passed with regard to juvenile employment and women's night-work. Government intends to leislate for an eight-hour day.

India.—The Convention's recommendations have been examined by Government and proposals are shortly being submitted to the Legislative Council.

Japan.—Bills have been prepared and it is expected that all the conventions will be ratified with in the nexa six months.

South Africa.—The principle of the hours' convention has been accepted by Government and a Bill has been prepared. Australia is not mentioned.

REMEDIES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

LABOUR'S SUGGESTIONS TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

Labour's remedies for unemployment were submitted to the National Conference of Delegates in London [illegible] Frank Hodges representating [illegible] scribed the outlook as the [illegible] spite of the speeches of the [illegible]s. Before the situation could [illegible] artificial barriers in the way [illegible] between Britain and Russia would [illegible] to be removed.

Mr. Turner, representing the textile industry, warned the Bolshevist elements of the uselessness of the suggestions for stopping industry. "Some of my friends", he said, "suggest blood-letting. There has been too much blood-letting in recent years. It won't reform the nation or world."

Miss Margaret Bondfield protested against attempts to set the ex-service men in competition with the women. She said that at one East End labour exchange five thousand women applied for thirty jobs.

Mr. Thomas, representing the railwaymen, said that the question of Direct Action in the event of Government failing to accept the unemployment proposals, would be decided at the adjourned Conference on February 23rd.

SEAMEN'S EIGHT-HOUR DAY PROPOSAL.

LORD INCHCAPE'S THREAT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

In the course of a letter to "The Times" with regard to the suggestion, which is being considered by the Brussels Conference, of Seamen's eight-hour day, Lord Inchcape most scathingly attacks the trade union dictation. He declares that the P. and O. may be forced next season to terminate the passenger services at a Continental port in order to escape the Maritime Wages Board's oppression.

SLUMP IN SHIPBUILDING.

CLYDE SHIPBUILDERS' SUGGESTION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9-45 a.m., Jan. 29.

The Clyde Shipbuilders declare, that the high cost of production is not the only factor in the shipbuilding slump. The sale of four hundred German ships by the Government has also helped to kill the new shipbuilding business and not a single new order has been received for 1921.

The shipbuilders are submitting to the Government that three hundred thousand tons of shipping still due from Germany are not wanted in Great Britain.

DEVASTATING FIRES IN AUSTRALIA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

Melbourne.—It is estimated that a quarter million sterling damage has been caused by the fire at Port Pirie smelting works. Six hundred hands have been thrown idle and the works have had to be closed indefinitely.

The fire may entail cessation of operations in the Broken Hill Mines.

NO REDUCTION OF BANK RATE YET

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 29.

The expectations of reduction of the bank rate have been realised. No change has occurred.

REPARATIONS AND DISARMAMENT.

FRENCH DEMAND FOR INDEMNITY.

M. DOUMER'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 29.

Paris.—In the course of his statement M. Doumer placed the reparations due to the Allies from Germany at two hundred and twelve milliard gold marks, excluding the interest and payments already made. France required one hundred and ten of that amount.

Mr. Lloyd George queried the figures on several points and requested M. Doumer to supplement the documents to-day. In the meantime British are apparently adhering to the figures decided upon by the Boulogne Conference. The British are supported in this as well as regards immediate determination of the total indemnity by Belgium. France, however. appears willing to accept the British figure only conditionally upon her receiving additional concessions which involve priorities and cancellation of the Inter-Allied Debts.

It is hoped that disarmament will be finally disposed of, to-day on the basis of the experts' report which recommends amongst other things the extension of the area of occupation and the prolongation of the period of Rhineland occupation as penalties for non-fulfilment.

DISAGREEMENT OVER BOULOGNE CONFERENCE'S FINDING

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 29.

Paris.—This afternoon's sitting of the Conference produced speeches by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand presenting respectively the British and French views on the reparations question. Mr. Lloyd George dwelt on Britain's equal desire with the other Allies to make Germany pay the uttermost farthing, but he pointed out the uselessness of the attempt to expect more than the circumstances would enable Germany to pay.

M. Briand disagreed with the suggestion that the Boulogne Conference had reached a definite agreement with regard to the extent and manner of Germany's capacity to pay. He said the French desired that the Reparations Commission should fix the total amount of the Allies' claim, even if it produced an apparently extravagant total.

REPARATIONS QUESTION.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS APPOINTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 29.

Paris.—At a long afternoon sitting the Conference decided to appoint a Committee of Experts to investigate certain aspects of the Reparations question before the subject is finally dealt with. The Committee will report to-morrow.

NOTHING DEFINITE DECIDED UPON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

Paris.—No conference was held this morning, but a number of private conversations took place. It is generally thought that the British Delegation will be able to depart on Sunday. The utmost secrecy regarding the progress of the Conference still continues, but it is thought unlikely unless some new scheme is evolved that anything very definite respecting reparations will be decided upon.

OPTIMISM WANING.

SURPRISING PROPOSALS BY FRENCH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 10 p.m., Jan. 30.

Optimism with regard to the outcome of the Paris Conference is waning. Considerable surprise is being expressed in London at the new French proposals. It is pointed out that whereas on the most optimistic estimate the German exports amount to 17 milliards of gold marks annually, M. Doumer's suggestion would involve a payment of forty-two annuities of twelve milliards. The basis on which the committee of experts will proceed will be the Belgians' compromise proposals to fix the amount of annuities, which may be increased according to Germany's capacity without determining the number of annuities.

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., Jan. 30.

A Paris message states that the Allied ministers spent the day in individual conferences, with a view to evolving a practical satisfactory scheme with regard to the reparations problem.

DUBLIN COURT-MARTIAL.

MISSING MR. C. ARRIVES.

FOUR MORE YOUTHS CHARGED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Jan. 29.

The missing Mr. C. arrived safely in Dublin this afternoon in connection with the Court Martial which is proceeding in Dublin of the three men who are alleged to be implicated in the "Bloody Sunday" murders.

Another batch of four youths Boyce. Tobobin, Whelan and Mana mara, all Dublin men, appeared before the Court Martial at Dublin to-day in connection with the massacre of the officers on November 21st. They were charged with murder or alternatively with manslaughter of the Court Martial officer, Captain Baggally. The court adjourned on a legal point.

DE VALERA IN FRANCE.

HIS DISTRUST OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 29.

Paris.—According to "Oeuvre" DeValera is in France. "Oeuvre" publishes an interview with the Sinn Fein leader whom the interviewer addressed throughout as "Monsieur le President." De Valera is represented as saying that he returned because he was awaiting real definite peace, but that he distrusted Mr. Lloyd George's peace offer. Dominion status, he is reported to have said, was impossible for Ireland as there was no comparision between the historic relationship of England and Ireland and the relations between England and the Dominions.

ABOLISH FORCED LABOUR!

OR BE PREPARED FOR PASSIVE RESISTANCE!

MR. ANDREWS' WARNING TO GOVT.

Mr. C. F. Andrews wires from Shantiniketan, under date Jan. 29:

I have just recd. two very important letters from Almora concerning Forced Labour in the Kumaon Hills. Situation appears to be as bad as that which I investigated at Kotgarh (Simla Hills), if not worse. I propose to take up the matter immediately and to claim the complete abolition of all forced labour altogether throughout the length and breadth of India including the Indian States.

The whole system is most immoral and it leads to perpetual oppression. We cannot be a free people if we allow the forms of servitude to go on for centuries in our very midst. The Government of India must be prepared for a Passive Resistance movement on an extended scale unless it definitely takes the side of the people in this matter and itself takes the lead in the abolition, every where, of forced labour. Clearly it will have to begin with its own officials. Forced labour has been the curse of the Government official system. It has made the arrival of officials in many district a terror to the inhabitants, who have to pay exorbitant sums both to be relieved of compulsory duties with an immense amount of quite unnecessary things. If the Government will take the lead in self-purification it will regain some respect from the people. But if it hesitates and delays and postpones and refuses as it has been doing for many years past, the people will take the matter into their own hands.

FIRST NORTH OF IRELAND PREMIER.

SIR JAMES CRAIG ACCEPTS LEADERSHIP OF ULSTER UNIONISTS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

Sir James Craig has accepted the leadership of the Ulster unionists. He will therefore most probably be the first North of Ireland Premier.

REPAIRING ROAD DAMAGED BY SINN-FEINERS.

MILITARY COMMANDEERS LABOURERS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9-45 a.m., Jan. 29.

The military have comandeered a number of labourers and others to repair the main Limerick-Ennis road which was damaged by the Sinn Feiners.

OBITUARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

Deaths are announced of Lieut.-Colonel H. P. Dimmock, late principal of Grant Medical College Bombay and of T. W. Smyth, late Judge Punjab Chief Court.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN MESPOT.

SUBMISSION OF REVOLTING TRIBES.

INDIAN DIVISIONS TO BE SENT BACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9-45 a.m., Jan. 29.

It is officially announced that conditions Mesopotamia have greatly improved. All the revolting tribes have submitted to the British garrison and surrendered large numbers of arms. Nearly the whole country is now quiescent. In view of the improved situation it will be possible to send away the Indian Divisions which reinforced the garrison at the beginning of Autumn. Such progress has already been made with evacuation, that it is expected that the whole of the additional troops will be withdrawn by the end of March and it is even possible that by then the garrison itself will be substantially reduced.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

TURKEY WILLING TO ATTEND?

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 10 30 p.m., Jan. 30.

Reuter learns that Turkey has signified her willingness to attend the Near East Conference in London.

An Athens message says that Premier Rhallys will represent Greece at the Conference. The invitation has created the most favourable impression in Constantinople.

ANARCHY IN ITALY.

RIOTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., Jan. 30.

The political upheaval and riots continue unabated, throughout Italy, following upon the recent disturbances in Bologna, Ferrara, Modena and Castellamare.

A general strike reigns in Florence, which is in darkness without trains, newspapers or schools as a result of the Nationalists' burning down the offices of the Socialist daily newspaper.

Eleven casualties are reported from Cecina near Jusa, as a result of crowd firing into a group of Nationalists, who invaded the town.

A Rome message states that as a sequel to the collision, in which the police intervened between the Nationalists and some of their colleagues, the postal and telegraph workers in the capital have struck.

CABLE ITEMS.

One of the features of the great campaign that Commissioner Booth has called upon the Salvation Army to wage during 1921 is the reinforcement of the Army's work in India. The chief of the Staff conducted a farewell ceremony to a large party of the Scandinavian and British officers, who are going to take up the different branches of salvationist work in India.

Mr. Churchill will preside at the English-speaking Unions' farewell dinner to Lord Reading on February 12th. The American Ambassador will support the principal toast.

A New York message states that the Pacific Mail will inaugurate a mail service from San Francisco to Calcutta in February.

GEORGIA ON THE OFFENSIVE.

SEQUEL TO SUSPENSION OF OIL SUPPLIES.

A LITTLE WAR FORESHADOWED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Jan. 29.

Constantinople.—Another little war is foreshadowed by a report from Tiflis which states that in consequence of Azerbaijan suspending oil supplies to Georgia the latter has arrested fourteen Azerbaijanis including the Consul and seized the consular funds. In response to the protests and threats, Georgia has decided to attack Azerbaijan in order to forestall an expected attack from that quarter.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

A telegram to the Persian Legation from Sipahdar Azam, states, that, after a fortnight's crisis, by the command of the Shah and by the earnest desire of all political parties he has accepted responsibility and resumed work. He concludes tersely by saying "His Imperial Majesty has given up the idea of leaving the country."

PERSIAN POLITICAL SITUATION.

MEJLISS TO MEET ON FEB. 2.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 30.

The "Times" learns from Teheran that the political situation has improved. The first meeting of the Mejliss is promised for February 2nd, as the quorum of members is already available.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

FINANCE MINISTER'S SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 30.

Tokio.—In the course of his budget speech, in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet, on January 22nd, the Japanese Finance Minister estimated revenue and expenditure both at 1562 million yen. The Estimated loans for capital expenditure were 209 million yen, also 100 million yen represented the post-war expenditure. The surplus of the financial year 1919-20, was estimated at 636 million yen, whereof 98 million would meet the deficit in the estimates for 1922-23 and onwards.

INTER-EMPIRE CO-OPERATION.

MR. W. HEWINS ON THE TRADE POLICY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 10 p.m., Jan. 30.

Reviewing the Empire trade relations, Mr. W. A. S. Hewins deplores the pressure of circumstances necessitating the shelving of Mr. Long's committee report in 1917 which elaborated a complete method of inter-Empire cooperation with regard to raw materials. After outlining the tariff commission's comprehensive records and analysis, Mr. Hewins urges the importance of clarifying the ideas about the trade policy, which are bound to arise from the coming imperial conference, since the dominions will demand to know what we are going to do because they have done more to develop the inter-Empire trade than we. Consequently, Britain should be prepared with a big scheme of economics and politics and should be fully equipped to give guidance to the dominions, which are new nations endowed with vastly increased powers and responsibilities but without the long and varied experience of Britain.

CHARGES AGAINST SOVIET.

MR. A. HENDERSON'S LETTER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 10 p.m., Jan. 30.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, on behalf of the Labour Party, wrote to M. Krassin on November 19th, specifying the series of severe disciplinary measures by the Soviet authorities against the persons who gave the British labour delegation information during the delegations visit to Russia. Mr. Henderson invited observations of the Soviet Government on the matter, whereupon M. Krassin replied on December 28th, admitting Mr. Henderson's charges but denying that the treatment of persons was to be associated with the British delegation's visit. M. Krassin points out that the Soviet never disguised its so-called unconstitutiona' methods in its struggle against the counter revolution. The Soviet refuses absolutely to entertain any attempts to exercise influence on the internal policy or to give any undertaking as a condition of the foreign support.

BOYCOTT OF COLLEGES.

ABOUT 1000 STUDENTS JOIN N.C.O.

BOMBAY'S RESPONSE.

CALCUTTA FUND AMOUNTS TO RS 190,000.

The spectator will not say "Bombay is asleep!" For the students of Bombay, though they remained somewhat silent till now, seem to be ready for the "march" to fight their country's cause. The stimulus which they got from their brethren in Bengal is working quickly and strongly in the students of Bombay. Every day during the last week they held meetings, discussed the question and argued about the scope and success of the movement of Non-Cooperation with their friends and leaders like Mr. V. J. Patel, Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, Mr. Puntambekar and many others and at last they have been convinced that the country is looking at their faces to get her grievances redressed and her honour retrieved.

A move has been made and the number of non-cooperators has approached a thousand. Students in large numbers have withdrawn from the three Arts colleges and those of the Victoria Technical Institute are waiting for their day of 'resurrection' that is to say the 2nd of February when they expect a reply from their Principal.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

DEAN'S NOTICE AND EFFECTIVE REPLY

We understand that 63 students of the Grant Medical College have so far intimated their desire to leave the College. Having noticed that the spirit of Non-Cooperation is abroad the Dean has issued a notice, appealing to the sentiments of students and asking them not to leave the College. The following is the text of the notice:—

THE DEAN'S NOTICE,

The Dean of the Grant Medical College notices with deep regret that certain students of this College, have on political grounds notified their withdrawal from this centre of medical training.

Though not wishing to detain any man who is physically or mentally unfitted to undergo the severe strain of full course of training, that is needed for modern medicine, of the high standard sought after and maintained in the Grant Medical College, the Dean feels that it is advisable for all students of the College to bear in mind the following points:—

1 It is essential that each student shall remember his duty to his parents, guardians and friends who deny themselves in order to afford the cost of their sons' training.

2 His duty to the sick and suffering of this great city that lie in the wards of the affiliated hospitals and who seek its out-patient departments daily. These persons have placed their welfare in the trust of our students under the guidance of the teaching staff.

3 His duty to the profession of medicine, that alone of all professions, offers a life-long mission of unselfish endeavour for the good of all humanity, that operates independently of all political views or racial bias, and affords an honourable career throughout life with a certainty of financial stability in the severe struggle for existence.

4 The peoples of India are in urgent need of well-trained doctors, equipped with the latest exact knowledge culled in the crucibles of research.

The death rate from malaria in India is over one million souls annually. There are over 600,000 blind in the country. The cities are filled with deformed, maimed and sick that need attention.

The Dean deeply regrets any loss in the output from this College of sound men that can take their share in this essential workfield of the Empire.

(Sd.) R. M. CARTER.
Dean Grant Medical College.
29th January, 1921.

A STUDENT'S REPLY.

Mr. Amiruddin M. K. Kayoom, a medical N. C. O. in the course of his letter addressed to the Dean of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, writes:

Sir,—In order that my fellow-students in your institution may not be misled by the arguments in your notice you have put up in the College, I think it is my solemn duty that I may publicly analyse your whole notice and leave it with the students to reason out themselves. But before I do so, let me make it clear to you that I do not address you as Col. Carter, because I have a good opinion of yourself as a private man, but I do so as the Dean of the College in my following remarks.

You have been labouring, Sir, under a false supposition that all the N. C. O.-students of your institution, were mentally or physically unfit to undergo the medical training in the College, but when you come to know that almost all the medical N. C. O.'s whole-heartedly responded to Mr. V. J. Patel's Village Propaganda Scheme, it was because they were not only mentally and physically but also morally quite fit that they responded to the call of their Motherland. I sincerely think, that it would be advisable for the medical students not to bear in mind at all, the arguments you mention in your notice.

For the sake of formality students are welcome to consult their parents, guardians

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PUBLIC LECTURES BY GEN. DYER.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO RELATIVES AMRITSAR VICTIMS!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

The "Daily News" states that General Dyer is lecturing in London on February 2nd on his expedition in Persia in 1916. This will be the first lecture of a series, the proceeds of which will be distributed amongst relatives of Indians who fell at Amritsar.

GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL & ECONOMIC SITUATION.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT EXCEPT IN STATE-FINANCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9-45 a.m., Jan. 29.

Apropos of the Paris discussions, the Department of Overseas Trade has published a report on the Industrial and Economic situation in Germany. The report, which is prepared by Mr. Thelwell, Commercial Secretary to the British Embassy at Berlin, bears striking evidence of improvements all the departments of life with the exception of State Finance. Mr. Thelwell, however expresses the opinion that the danger of bankruptcy is not likely to materialise. The report pays a tribute to the characteristic skill will which the industries have not only survived the most trying times but made good business out of them and paid substantial dividends. The principal features of last year's industrial activity were co-operation with foreign groups and combines within the country particularly of iron steel, coal and chemicals.

S. S. "ASSAYE" COLLIDES WITH ITALIAN STEAMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 30.

A message from Constantinople states that the British steamer "Assaye", Southampton for Bombay, has been in collision with the Italian steamer "Umbria," which is slightly damaged.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

BUSINESS OPENED IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 30.

The Imperial Bank of India opened business to-day in temporary offices in Prince's Street, City, provided by the National Provincial Union Bank.

INDIANS IN FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 30.

The report on the Labour Department of the Federated Malay States shows that there were 101433 immigrants from South India to British Malaya in 1919, compared with 65,291 in 1918, of whom 88021 were free labourers, imported at the expense of the immigration fund, and 13412 traders, labourers, and others who paid their own passages.

One hundred and sixty thousand six hundred and fifty-seven Indians were employed on the estates in the Federated Malay States in 1919, compared with 139480 in 1918.

LORD MILNER AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

TO BE IN OFFICE TILL MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Jan. 29.

Reuter learns that Lord Milner continues at the Colonial Office until the end of the second week in February. In the meanwhile Mr. Churchill remains at the War Office, to which no appointment is likely to be made until Mr. Lloyd George returns from Paris. The suggestion in a morning paper that Col. Amery is not desirous of serving under Mr. Churchill at the Colonial Office is discredited in well-informed quarters.

CABLE ITEMS.

It is officially announced that the restrictions on the export of dyes will be removed from February 1st.

The "Daily Mail" says Mr. Winston Churchill inherits a fortune from Lord Vane Tempest, involving a large estate in Ireland, from which the annual income is some thousands; and it is thought that this may influence his future career.

As a result of bad landing at midnight, the engines and propellors of the famous airship, R 34, were damaged. She was blown out to the North Sea by strong wind and was a hundred miles east-north-east of Spurn Point. Two destroyers were despatched to assist and the latest wireless says the airship has reached the coast of Lincolnshire.

THE NEW VICEROY.

"SYMPATHETIC AND FRIENDLY"

MR. KNIGHT INTERVIEWED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Mr. Holford Knight, interviewed on his return journey to England from the Nagpur Congress, said on the announcement of Lord Reading's appointment:—

With the exception of Mr. Montagu, no better choice than Lord Reading could have been made for the testing position of the Viceroy of India. Without Mr. Montagu's innate and far-sighted understanding of India's difficulties, Lord Reading brings to his high task a mind attuned to sympathy and readily adaptable to a new and trying situation. He is the personal and political *alter ego* of Mr. Lloyd George, exhibiting the same imaginnative faculty, the same willingness to listen to all sides, and (what is so important for India just now), the same responsiveness to the plaint of rights withheld and of justice denied.

As one who in years past was admitted to association with both men in public causes, I have hopes that their direct participation with Mr. Montagu in the satisfaction of India's claims will bring great benefit. You may be certain that Mr. Lloyd George will not hesitate to adopt whatever measures Lord Reading suggests, so close is their personal and political intimacy, and so deep is their confidence in each other's judgment.

If I may, I beg the National Congress leaders to regard Lord Reading as a true friend. His understanding of and sympathy with the national claims they present are bound to grow as their willingness to assist him is enlarged. Their claims (as I believe) are just, they speak for untold millions of India's peoples, and they should take the earliest opportunity of meeting Lord Reading in a free and friendly counsel. Out of these conferences may grow the brightest hopes of India's future. Such must be the prayer of all who look forward to India's speedy admission as an equal partner in the new commonwealth of the British Nations.

TO LAND ON APRIL SECOND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 29.

As at present arranged the Kaiser-i-Hind on which Lord and Lady Reading are proceeding to India will reach Bombay on Friday evening April 1st. but Lord Reading and party will not land until the following morning. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Chelmsford will sail from Bombay on the evening of April 2nd.

MUNITIONS BOARD CASE CONCLUDES.

DEFENDANTS TO BE TRIED IN INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 30.

At Bow Street, to-day, the conspiracy and cheating case was concluded. The Magistrate ordered the defendants to be returned to India for trial.

(The last Reuter's message, in connection with the above case, was sent from London on the 1st December last, and ran thus:—

At the Bow Street to-day the case in which Michael Blackburn and Waite are charged with conspiracy and cheating was again adjourned. After the collapse of Waite at the termination of his examination in which, giving evidence on his own behalf, Waite said that at the time of the transactions he was away from the office receiving the Pasteur treatment for a serious injury and that the only reason he came to London was for the purpose of undergoing an operation. He emphatically denied the allegations against himself and denied receipt of any commission from Spaldings.

Bail was allowed.)

INDIA AND CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

LATTER'S APATHY IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 9 a.m., Jan. 30.

The Bishop of Chelmsford, speaking at Colchester, with reference to the condition of India, asked what the Church of England had done for India. He proceeded to say that from every ten Christians five were Roman Catholics, four Non-Conformists while only one was Church of England. This was not the fault of missionaries who had done magnificently in the face of tremendous difficulties, but because the Church was apathetic in support of foreign missions.

BOYCOTT DUKE'S VISIT AND OBSERVE HARTAL.

A DELHI NOTICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 29.

A joint notice has been issued by the Provincial Congress Committee, the Khilafat Committee and the Home Rule League, exhorting the people not to participate in any function connected with the Duke's coming visit and to observe complete "hartal" on the 9th February, and partial "hartal" on the 14th February.

A meeting has been also announced to be held at Ghaziabad on the 9th.

BOYCOTT OF COLLEGES.

(Continued from previous page.)

and friends, but when their conscience calls upon them to do a certain thing, all these personages are nowhere to be thought of as they (the students) are no longer "minors".

Students of your College have seen that the poor patients of this great city have been treated worse than dogs, no good food and no good milk is served to them by the white nurses of the Jamsedji Jeejibhoy Hospital—they have seen that each and every patient is squeezed first by the menials, then by the officials and nurses and last of all by the Doctors themselves—they have seen the helpless patients abused by the nurses, given slaps, nay even kicks, and operated upon without being chloroformed by the Doctors. Now it will be the duty of each and every N. C. O. student to direct all the patients to national hospitals, which are soon to be established.

We all students know our duty to the profession of medicine, but this duty is far far insignificant than the one we are called upon to fulfil by our Motherland, to free her from the bondage of slavery and save her womanhood and childhood from being insulted by the present British Government. There is nothing higher in this world than our wholehearted response to our country, which can afford an honourable career, as we true Indians have no care for materialism nay as we even do not mind to keep our body and soul together in discharging our bounden duty.

The peoples of India, Sir, are now losing their faith in doctors, turned out by your institution and others, imbibed with your Western Medical Science which lacks absolutely in morality. They now want Hakims and Vaidyas. We N. C. O.'s know something of Hygiene and Sanitation and other branches of medical science,—these we are going to teach the Indian people, so that they would learn "Prevention is better than Cure"—the death rate in malaria and other diseases will naturally fall down.

In conclusion, I beg to inform you that you should not at all regret for the loss of medical students from your College, because these students are going to receive their training by following Mr. V. J. Patel's Scheme for a year or more, which training will make them physically, mentally and morally fit to govern their own country in future—just the training which the members of the Royal Family of England are receiving at present.

I am,
Sir,
Yours truly,
KAMRUDIN M. K. KAYOOM,
A Medical N. C. O.

MUSLIM NATIONAL SCHOOL.

TO BE OPENED TO-MORROW.

It is a matter of great pleasure that the Muslims of Bombay have taken practical steps to establish a National Muslim High School in Bombay. The opening ceremony of the said school will be performed by Seth Haji Yousuf Haji Ismail Sobani Sahib, President of the National School Committee, on the 1st of February 1921 at 4-30 p.m. (B. T.) at Haji Abdussattar Haji Omar Shoeb Madressah, Surati Mohalla.

Messrs. M. M. H. J. Chotani and Shaukat Ali will also be present on this occasion.

All are cordially invited to attend.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

A meeting of the non-cooperating students will be held to-day at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at Mr. Banker's Bungalow, 34 Chowpatty behind the Wilson College to meet Prof. Gidwani and to discuss with him about the future arrangements.

LAHORE STUDENTS.

DETERMINED TO REMAIN ON STRIKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

The students' strike continues in Lahore. A majority of the students of the Forman Christian College did not attend their classes to-day and held a meeting in the college hostel where they expressed their determination to remain on strike and appointed a committee to carry on Non-Cooperation propaganda.

The Principal has closed the college till 7th February.

The majority of students of the 4th year class of the Dyal Singh College also joined in the strike to-day. The students of the Government College are also restive and a considerable unrest prevails in the Law College where the students held a meeting to-day without arriving at any definite decision. They will hold another meeting to-morrow.

Situation in the D. A. V. and the Sanatan Dharma Colleges remains unchanged.

MR. GANDHI'S FUND FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNT TO RS 191,000

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

One Lakh and ninety-one thousand rupees has been subscribed to Mr. Gandhi's fund for National education and popularisation of the spinning wheel in villages.

COLLEGE BOYCOTT CONTINUES IN LAHORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 29.

The students' strike situation remains unchanged. The D. A. V. College has been closed for a fortnight. A large number of students are leaving Lahore to-night for Gujranwalla to attend the students conference to be held to-morrow.

BARODA COLLEGE.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE

BARODA, Jan. 29.

A correspondent wires to say:—

The Baroda College strike continues Great enthusiasm prevails. A complete boycott is expected.

RANGOON COLLEGE BOYCOTTERS.

TO IMITATE CALCUTTA'S EXAMPLE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 29.

The University boycotters advocate imitation of the Calcutta example of students lying on the ground before the entrance of the examination hall, when the March examination takes place.

MR. GANDHI'S BURMA VISIT.

DEFERRED FOR THE PRESENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 29.

Mr. Gandhi's visit to Burma is believed to be deferred for the present, owing to urgent engagements in India.

The Rangoon University will hold an examination in March for non-collegiate students, this being one of the points raised during the boycott.

PATNA STUDENTS.

EXPECTED WITHDRAWAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Jan. 28.

A students' meeting was held in the Anjuman Islamia Hall this evening when speeches were made in Hindi by Messrs. Rajendra Prasad of Patna and Deep Narayan Singh of Baghalpur and others exhorting those who had left colleges to remain firm and not to return.

It is stated that in the Patna College to-day attendance in several classes was not large as usual and it is understood that many students are about to withdraw from their college.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT IN KARNATAK

(From a Correspondent.)

HOSPET, Jan. 28.

Karnatak follows the Congress mandate. A National school was started at Hospet to day with 20 students in the secondary section, and 60 students in the primary section. The leaders meet to-morrow at Gadag for organising the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and also for framing rules and appointing Non Cooperation propagandists. The Dharwar College students' strike continues unchanged. The students are gloriously firm.

TO-MORROW'S DEMONSTRATION.

SEVEN MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.

The leaders of the Non-Cooperation movement have organised a great demonstration to be held in Calcutta on Tuesday next It has been arranged to hold seven meetings at different parts from two to five in the afternoon. Messrs. Gandhi and Mahomed Ali will speak at all the meetings. After the meetings, students' processions will parade the streets.

CALCUTTA TRAM STRIKE.

NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.

There are no signs of settlement of the strike of the drivers and conductors of the Calcutta Tramways Company. At a meeting of the strikers, last night, it was decided that a letter should be written to the manager of the Company, stating that the strikers were willing to resume work if the manager agreed to the proposal of appointing a committee of two men, of two non-official Europeans and two members of the Tramway Workmen's Union to consider their grievances.

MADHUPUR COOKS AND SERVANTS ON STRIKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.

The strike of cooks and sweepers of the Edropean population at Madhupur has continued, since Wednesday last. The boycott by butchers, bakers and vendors, has not so far been successful. Men demand 100 per cent. increment of pay.

Official & Personal.

Sir George and Lady Lloyd were present at the Races on Saturday afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Hereward Wake has arrived at Government House

Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. C. C. Adam have arrived at Government House.

DUKE IN CALCUTTA.

COMPLETE HARTAL.

"OUR DUTY TO BOYCOTT THE VISIT."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Calcutta accorded a most enthusiastic welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught who reached Howrah shortly after noon to-day.

The platform into which the special train steamed was tastefully decorated and there was a small but influential gathering of ladies and gentlemen including Lord Ronaldshay, Members of the Executive Council and Ministers to welcome His Royal Highness and two aeroplanes circling over the station joined in the city's welcome. On alighting, the Duke was received by the Governor who made a number of presentations. The Duke then inspected the guard of honour provided by the Eastern Bengal Railway Battalion, and the Calcutta Scottish (Auxiliary Force) Band played the national anthem and a royal salute was fired from the ramparts of Fort William. The Duke then entered his carriage drawn by six horses and drove into the city in state. An escort of the Governor's bodyguard, two squadrons of cavalry, 28th Cavalry and 15th Lancers and a section of 114th Battery, R.F.A., formed the procession. The route from Howrah Station to Government House, a distance of over two miles, was thronged with spectators who received His Majesty's representative with the greatest enthusiasm.

City's welcome evinced as His Royal Highness traversed the long route from Howrah to Government House was very enthusiastic. Enormous crowds thronged the streets which were lined by sailors from His Majesty's ship Carolin and police detachments of 3/9th Bhopad Infantry, 1/9th Punjabis, 7th Machine-gun Corps, 2/89th Punjabis and a number of battalions of the Indian Auxiliary Force. On the other hand non-cooperators had previously conducted a strong campaign for the purpose of boycotting the visit and this coupled with the presence of Mr. Gandhi undoubtedly had its effect. Consequently part of the city observes strict hartal, for example, few public vehicles were plying for hire and shops were closed this morning while at one or two places in the crowd which watched the Royal procession shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi ki Jai" were heard.

COMPLETE HARTAL.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

As a result of the preachings of non-cooperators a complete *hartal* was observed to-day in North and Central Calcutta from morning till 3 in the afternoon.

All shops and markets were closed and vehicular traffic of all descriptions was suspended. Practically every Indian place of business throughout the city was closed. Only a few taxis driven by Europeans and Indians were obtainable. Two taxis driven by Punjabis were damaged by a crowd near Entolly and a man was arrested at Lal Bazaar for interfering with taxi drivers.

No meat of any description was offered for sale at the New Market this morning. At the entrance of roads leading to the Duke's route Non-cooperators were seen persuading the crowd not to go near that route. At some places method of persuasion took a threatening form. The result was excepting at important crossings the crowd along the Duke's route was not dense. While this was going on Mr. N. Sen and Mr. Gandhi's son drove through the city and asked the people to disperse. The picketers left the crossings and all persuasions ceased. After this persons went towards the route to see the Duke and immediately large crowds of people collected at the principal crossings.

MR. GANDHI'S ADDRESSES CALCUTTA POST-GRADUATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

At noon to-day Mr. Gandhi addressed a meeting of Marwari ladies, and collected rupees ten thousand in cash and ornaments.

In the afternoon, he addressed a meeting of post-graduate and law students, in course of which he said "The Duke of Connaught came to Calcutta yesterday and you saw what citizens of Calcutta had to say about his visit, they carried out a complete *hartal*. Do you suppose that for a man like me, who has always rendered the heartiest and voluntary co-operation to this Government for a period of nearly 30 years, it was a matter of pleasure? At the same time I feel it to be my duty not only to associate myself with it, but to propagate the idea that to extend any welcome to any representative of the sovereign would be a mistake, would be a crime. would be inconsistent with our self-respect. and that is the view I hold even up to the present moment.

PURPOSE OF DUKE'S VISIT.

"The Duke of Connaught has come not to wipe your and my tears; he has come not to wipe away the insult that has been hurled against Islam and seven crores of Mahomedans of India; he has come not to heal the wounds of the Punjab, but he has come to sustain the power which has been so horribly abused. He has come to add prestige to an institution, which we consider to be corrupt at its very source. and, therefore it became our duty to boycott that visit and our duty not to receive any instructions under the influence of that Government."

LATEST CABLES.

ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCE.

MR. L. GEORGE FOR "SPEEDY SETTLEMENT."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Jan. 31.

Paris.—In his statement this afternoon Mr. Lloyd George said the Allies meant to stand together until the reparation was made. He referred to the varying claims of Britain and France to consideration, the former through bearing the greatest financial burdens during the war and the latter owing to the human losses, for which it was admitted she had first claim on the German payments. He showed how Germany could pay easily enough within her own borders, but if the Allies seized the railways and doubled the charges, they would be paid in the paper marks, which would be useless outside the German frontiers. Germany could only pay by exports; if imports were limited too much, she would be unable to find the necessary raw materials.

Mr. Lloyd George insisted that there was a margin beyond which Germany was unable to pay. He was willing for the agreement reached by the Boulogne, Spa and Brussels experts to be replaced by the new proposals, but he strongly deprecated an adjournment, because the Allies and the world urgently wanted a definite statement. A speedy settlement was more important than an ideal one. He regarded M. Doumer's scheme as morally justifiable, but impracticable. The Allies must agree regarding Germany's capacity and use all their authority to try and compel Germany to put herself in a position to pay. She was not doing so; her revenue did not approximate to her expenditure; she was not imposing taxation to anything like the same extent as the Allies, and the latter must see that Germany did at least that.

M. Briand, following, said the French public opinion could not accept the *a priori* argument that the Treaty was impossible of fulfilment. The experts said present was the unfortunate moment to fix the maximum reparation, but the French opinion was not prepared to abate the expectations without further proof. France [redacted] assured annuities for three or four years, but insisted that if Germany's [redacted] increased France should [redacted] results within the treaty limits [redacted] out the difference between [redacted] billion francs to be received [redacted] nder the Boulogne Agreement [redacted] y-five billions foreign debt. This [redacted] not suffice to repair the devastated [redacted]s. The experts could estimate Germany's present capacity, but not her future. He urged the fixing of annuities now and reconsideration of her total liabilities later.

The Conference of the Belgian Representatives to-day, sought to find a compromise between Britain and France, but a doubt was expressed if an agreement would be reached by the week-end. It is expected that a further conference of experts will be held in Brussels, and definite decision given on their report by the Allied Conference in London in February.

MR. L. GEORGE HOPEFUL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 31.

Paris.—Speaking to the British journalists to-day, Mr. Lloyd George said he was hopeful that some conclusion with regard to the reparations would be reached before he left Paris. He had a real hope of getting a substantial amount out of Germany. The Committee appointed would formulate definite proposals with regard to Germany's ability to pay, and he emphasised that Britain was equally interested as France, for Britain was the most heavily taxed country in the world.

Replying to a question, Mr. Lloyd George said there would be no difficulty with regard to disarmament. As for Austria, it was useless to advance millions of money to her; Austria must be started on a working basis. The constitution of Austria was not a working proposition as new Austria was too small a state to bear the cost of such a capital as Vienna.

"THE GREAT WALL OF AMERICA."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 31.

New York.—Mr. Harding in a letter to the service organ "Our Navy" says the navy is the great wall of America. A navy that is almost good enough will be in the end more costly to the safety of the United States than no navy at all. America does not want the navy for conquest, and they would all like reduced armaments; but, as long as there is need for national defence, they must maintain the navy.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 1 a.m., Jan. 31.

Messrs. Montagu's report says the key to the movements in the price of the silver market during the week has been a keen demand for shipment to the Indian bazaars. The depletion of London stocks rendered the spot supplies valuable and caused the price for prompt delivery to be 1 2/8 above that for six months' delivery, but the tone of the market generally was not robust. The stocks in China are now very large and are beginning to prove burdensome and heavy sales here on China account have taken place. America has been selling considerably.

FREEMEN OR SLAVES?

CHOICE BEFORE STUDENTS.

"BOMBAY SHOULD GIVE THE LEAD."

PASSIONATE APPEALS BY LEADERS.

MEETING AT MARWADI VIDYALAYA.

On Saturday night again lectures on Non-Cooperation were delivered at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, in the presence of a very large number of students. Swami Shankerananda presided.

"DO NOT HESITATE."

Mr. Kayum said all their difficulties had been solved fully and there was nothing now which stood in the way of their answering to the call of their country. But now he had been informed by them that they were waiting for replies from their parents. Was that the proper attitude for them to adopt? He thought the medical students were lacking in moral courage, he had an interview with the Dean of his college and he found that he was trembling. When the Government was afraid of them why were they afraid to take the step which it was their duty now to take? Their country was calling and were they justified in remaining in slavery for ever? They should come forward, united together, so that they could all serve their national cause in order that they might have the Government in their own hands.

PRINCIPAL GIDWANI.

Principal A. T. Gidwani said he had been to Baroda and many other places and they were asking there what Bombay was doing. He had told them that Bombay instead of giving the lead to the country, was waiting for the country to lead it! It was a most humiliating statement. He wondered whether Bombay was going to yield when they received a telegram from Calcutta students that they were ready. Yet, it seemed to him that, there was no sign of yielding. There was wavering and vacillation. Questions had been asked and arguments had been advanced, but there was no decisive sign from anywhere. There was no proper understanding of the situation. Bengal had felt the call, as they in Bombay perhaps never expected it. That was because she was taking the lesson of her past experience, in the time of the partition of Bengal, when everything was going on secretly. But this movement was non-violent and so long as they observed order in their actions they would find that they could steer clear of the mistakes that Bengal did. During those times every Bengali student suspected his fellow student of being a C.I.D. man. But now they were out for self-sacrifice by acts of renunciation to show that in the cause of freedom, in the future of which they had the fullest faith, they were prepared to undergo all sorts of trials and sufferings. In pursuit of that fight they would invite sufferings to themselves. He spoke to them in that strain because he was no longer speaking to men who were unconvinced, because they had already received the message from Mahatma Gandhi, Shaukat Ali and Mahomed Ali.

A SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT.

Speaking to the five hundred students who had already come out of the colleges, he said the success of the movement in the future in Bombay depended not so much on propaganda, not so much on speeches or public platforms, but on their earnestness. Those 500 students who were pioneering the movement in Bombay had taken a serious responsibility on their own shoulders. He asked them to show no hatred, no impatience, no violence, in speech towards their fellow-students who had not yet come in. The strength of the movement lay in non-violence and they would surely succeed by that means. They would bring in more men if they showed themselves worthy of the lives they were going to lead. The institutions to which they were invited were not housed in palatial buildings, like the Government institutions. They had taken upon themselves to be soldiers in the army of Swarajya, and they must not hanker after luxuries.

In Gujranwalla in the far off Punjab students were meeting in conference that day. The day before he had a letter from their secretary asking for a message from the speaker. He had told them that the country had received its message from Jallianwalla, and what message did the country require from him? He had told them that they had more reason to feel than the rest of their countrymen. Mother India was sitting impatient as Sita Mata was doing. She was watching in despair. The medical students were trying to free little humanity from its sufferings, while Mother India was still in her bondage. They would go on with that little action of mortal men while Mother India was in despair. He did not ask them to close their medical and technical books eternally; it was only for the space of one year in which he wanted them to join the forces, or would they remain bandaging the wounds of little humanity? He asked the 500 students to organise themselves properly and, if they approached others, to approah them with due humility.

"PURGE YOUR HEARTS OF SLAVERY."

He asked the leaders to purge their own hearts of slavery. He asked them to purge their own persons of the slavery in their speech, in their actions and in their minds and to show that they were there as Indians. If they were going to organise their lives as Indians, if their leaders wanted to lead the people, they must feel the pulse of the people. He asked them to keep their hands on the pulse of the people, and they could only do so if they led humble lives. The two gratest men of this century were Mahatma Gandhi and Lenin, and their success was due to the same cause. They both felt the pulse of the people They were leading the lives of the people and suffering their privations. In that spirit if the leaders led the movement they would be able to keep their hold on the people. He appealed to them to lead their lives, to approach their task, with earnestness and humility. The speaker then told the students that on Monday they would find the exact details of the college in the Press and the time-table for work on Tuesday, as all arrangements had been made. But they must not think they were going from one institution to another. The business that waited for them was national service.

MR. S. R. BOMANJI.

As Mr. S. R. Bomanji wanted to go away he addressed a few words to the students. Mr. Bomanji asked the students to look at the way the Calcutta students had covered themselves with glory and he refused to believe that the students of Bombay were lacking in the same amount of self-sacrifice as the students of Calcutta. They had got such leaders as Mr. Deshpande and Mr. Gidwani and others and were they going to take their share in the struggle? Yesterday many merchants came to his office and poured their contributions and he had given the amount to Mr. Banker. They did not want their names to be given out. He wanted to tell the students of Bombay that they were at their back, and he refused to believe that they were not going to respond to the call of the country. It should be their duty to call out every student from every college. If the students rose to the occasion in Bombay they would get Swaraja not in nine months, but in three months.

"BE INDIANS."

Mr. Gidwani then outlined the programme which they had in view, particularly in regard to the Ashrama they were going to start and concluded by saying that they had to show to the world that in winning Swaraj they would stop at nothing; they would sacrifice their education for eight months and spin yarn and produce cloth for the people who were waiting to be clothed. They would dress like self-respecting Indians, and not as Europeans, proud of their past, with faith in their future, but above all with eternal faith in their living presence which they would not escape in the name of medical instructions and technical instruction when Mother India was waiting for them; when Mother India was waiting in despondency. "Will you do it to-day or will you remain slaves for ever and ever" asked the speaker.

"JOIN THE BANNER OF LIBERTY."

Mr. S. K. Puntambeker said it was a mistake to suppose that their histor began since the day when Clive cheated Omichand and Hastings looted Chaitsingh; they must go back to the time when Chandragupta laid the foundation of an empire and Chanakya laid down a political system in this country. The Greeks only recognised the passions of the people, but in this land only the higher *Dharma* was recognised.

They must now reassert themselves and see that they brought down this foreign system of government, education, and politics, which had taken away all initiative from them. Only *danda* ruled them now, and they were brought up under that system. But they had to recognise their higher laws and not these man-made laws. Did they want to live the lives of submission and be slaves? It was for them to come out and be free that very day. They wanted to live according to the bent of their mind. Let them take for instance the case of Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George said because England could not protect herself Ireland must be held down and she had done the same thing all over the world. Indians could as well say that, because they could not protect themselves, they must hold down England!

In the name of *Bharatamata* he appealed to them to come out and place themselves under the banner of Liberty which had been unfurled by Mahatma Gandhi, to free India. He did not believe that there was going to be an *avatar* of Kalki. It was Gandhi himself who was starting for them the *Satyayuga*; this lover of peace, this Prince of spirituality. It was for them to march under his great banner.

N. C. O. THE ONLY WAY.

Mr. D. V. Gokhale said for the last one week the students had been asked to come out of their colleges in order that they might free themselves immediately from the shackles of a foreign rule. The question before them was of Non-Cooperation The Boers had been conquered, but England could not rule over them as she was ruling India. Botha had told England plainly that the Boers would non-cooperate with their rulers, and then all authority would have been at an end. Pym and Hampden had gained freedom for England by starting Non-Cooperation, by non-payment of taxes. The same thing had happened in Maharashtra when Shivaji came out to win freedom for them. If Indians had only started this N. C. O. movement before, they would have gained liberty long ago. Once they started it all Government would be at an end, and that in a minute. Once they felt "the shame of a conquered nation" in the words of Lala Lajpatrai, they would at once join the movement.

A correspondent had asked why should the students be asked to come out in the first place? To that the answer was that they were the young men and were the best soldiers of their Motherland, and this was a battle for freedom. Let them tell him that the young men of Maharashtra would never forsake him and they would pick up the banner from the dust if it fall to the ground.

MR. D. CHAMAN LALL.

Mr. D. Chaman Lall asked them to make their choice. But was it going to be a little mean choice or a great choice? Today it was not the question of a handful of students going out to impress the bureaucracy with the fact that the movement was a success. It was the question of their national honour or dishonour. He did not like to believe that any countryman of his was capable of dishonouring his country.

A MONSTER OF THE DEEP

Photo by Fred Mitchell.
Which was washed ashore at Juem near Ville Parle.

Photo by Fred Mitchell.
The huge mouth of the Monster fish at Juem.

He believed that they were the images of Mahatma Gandhi. They were brought up and bred in the province which had given rise to Lokmanya Tilak, and he asked them to be true to the spirit which he had inculcated. Tilak stood for the rights of his countrymen against the rights of the foreign exploiters. Why was it now that the movement which he had successfully carried through his life, they were not going to help? He expected them to lead in that non-violent non-cooperation and nothing truer had been said by Sir George Lloyd than that the youth of Bombay led the youth of India. He hoped for once agreeing with him they would prove his remarks to be true.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION.

The elocution competition and the prize distribution of the Muslim Students' Union were held in the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Bombay, yesterday, Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, President of the Union, presiding.

The following were the successful competitors in the elocution competition:—Mr. Amirudin, Mr. C. Tyebji, Mr. K. Latif, Mr. Suleman Rahimtulla, and Mr. R. Hyderi.

The distribution of prizes by the President was followed by an "At Home" given by him, when among those present were Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, Mr. Hadi C. Tyebji, Mr. M. H. Makba. Mr. Shams P. B. Tyebji, Mr. Kasamali J. Pirbhoy, Mr. Faiz B. Tyebji, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla and others.

MR. RAHIMTULLA CURRIMBHOY.

Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, welcoming the guests, said that though his connection with the Muslim Students' Union had not been long, he had taken a deep interest in it from its very inception. When he was at college he felt the necessity of a body like this which would bring together the students of a community in different colleges. Great credit was therefore due to the founders of this Union for bringing about that happy consummation. The Union had now a membership of 200, which was a good number considering that it had been founded only five years ago, and the qualifications that were necessary before one could become a member of it. He was glad that the Union was trying among other things to promote the art of public speaking, and to help poor students by means of scholarships. The Union had achieved a good deal and had more than justified its existence. But he asked them not to be content with what it had accomplished but to attempt to do more. The Mahomedan community was still backward in education and he asked them to always have in view the lofty principle and the high aspiration of all eviating the status and position of their community, especially in the matter of education. Then there was the sphere of social work in which they could do a lot of good.

He also asked them to study economic questions. Economic questions would engage the increasing attention of the people in India in the future, and he asked them to study them. In conclusion he said he was glad that the finances of the Union were in a prosperous position, thanks to the generosity of His Highness the Aga Khan, who was giving Rs. 600 a year.

A vote of thanks to the President terminated the proceedings.

Colombo has been declared a plague infected port, and consequently no deck tickets for Sinapore will be issued, until further notice.

A Calcutta message of January 29 says:—

Exchange:—The Bank Telegraphic transfer is one shilling five pence, and Demand Bills, one shilling five and one sixteenth pence.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, M.L.A., (Bombay) intends to move for the revision of financial arrangements between the Central and Provincial Governments.

The funeral boycott case has been postponed to 31st instant when further witnesses will be examined.

BOMBAY CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

REORGANISATION OF COMMITTEES

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was held on Saturday evening in the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms. Mr. V. J. Patel, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Committee, took the chair. The attendance was poor not withstanding the importance of the business before the meeting, partly because of inadequate notice and partly owing to the mofussil members being busy in organising themselves into separate Provincial Committees, sanctioned by the new Congress Constitution adopted at Nagpur. After the notice convening the meeting was read, the Chairman explained that first of all they had to consider the question of reorganising the Congress work. The old committee for all practical purposes was dead, and they had to reconstruct their work on new lines. The existing committee would be divided into four committees—Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnatic and Bombay City. The mofussil members had set about the organisation of committees for the respective areas and now they had to consider the question of winding up the affairs of the existing committee and organise a committee for Bombay City.

ECHO OF CONGRESS DEPUTATION.

At this stage, the Chairman was interrupted about the disposal of funds and accounts, and the discussion turned on the question of accounts. Some members—particularly Mr. Bomanji and others were anxious to have explanations regarding an item of Rs. 2,000 and odd shown in the accounts of 1919 as made over to Dr. Sathaye in connection with the Congress deputation. In the absence of Dr. Sathaye the only Secretary present—Mr. L. G. Khare—could not give any explanation beyond referring the members to what has been said in the report itself. A lot of desultory talk ensued and some members exhibited a great deal of excitement. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta remarked that as the matter pertained to the period covered by the report for 1919 and it had been passed, it was irrelevant to reopen the question at this stage. Mr. Bomanji protested against the suggestion and said they were entitled to know what had happened to the amount, which, he said, he had learnt from Mr. Patel's report had not been paid to the All-India Congress Committee.

Further desultory talk ensued and as it appeared there was likely to be no end to it, the Chairman ruled that as the money in question was made over to Dr. Sathaye as Secretary of the Congress deputation, the proper place for raising the question was the All-India Congress Committee.

Mr. Thakore, with due deference to the ruling, took the opportuinty of observing that as the Provincial Congress Committee was in the position of a subscriber to the deputation of the fund, it was entitled to have an account of how the money was spent. He thought it was fair that Dr. Sathaye should be given an opportunity of explaining the position.

DISCUSSION POSTPONED.

Mr. R. Venkat Ram agreed with Mr. Thakore, and moved the following resolution:

"That the consideration of the question of the Congress deputation funds be postponed to this day fortnight to enable the Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee to render proper accounts of all the moneys raised by the Committee in connection with the Congress deputation".

Mr. Mukadum of Godhra seconded the resolution and it was passed, without any opposition.

Then followed some discussion about the financial position of the Committee and on the motion of Mr. Thakore the following resolution was adopted:

"That at the same meeting, the Secretaries and other office-bearers of the Committee do furnish a full and true account of all the funds that came into their possession during the period they have been in charge of the Committee's affairs."

The Chairman wanted to know whether the members desired to consider the question of the disposal of the balance with the Secretaries. The Committee was against doing so at present and the question was dropped. The only other question dealt with was the reorganisation of the different committees. In view of the action already taken by the several parts concerned, all that the meeting could do was to pass a formal resolution, and on the motion of Mr. C. V. Vaidya, a resolution was adopted authorising respective members of this Committee from Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnatic to organise their own committees.

BOMBAY CITY COMMITTEE.

For taking necessary steps for the organisation of the Bombay City Committee and the bodies subordinate to it, Mr. S. G. Banker proposed the appointment of a provisional sub-committee consisting of Messrs. V. J. Patel, M. R. Jayakar, S. R. Bomanji, L. R. Tairsee, Banker, J. M. Mehta, Dr. Savarkar, B. N. Motiwalla and B. B. Joshi. Mr. Jahgirdar proposed the addition of Mr. R. Venkat Ram and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta seconded it. Mr. Jahgirdar also proposed Mr. Gumaste as a member of the Committee, and Mr. Thakore seconded it. On objection being taken to Mr. Bomanji's inclusion in the Committee, Mr. Banker agreed to drop Mr. Bomanji's name from his list. The meeting finally adopted the Committee, proposed by Mr. Banker, with the addition of Messrs. Gumaste and Venkat Ram. The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

At the close of the meeting, it was announced that the sub-committee would meet in the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms to-day, at 2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUESTION ON SIRSI INCIDENT.

POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ROYAL CLEMENCY.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 28.

Notices of 3 more bills, 41 more questions, and 4 more resolutions have been received for discussion in the Legislative Assembly. Dr. H. S. Gour (Central Provinces) will move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Special Marriage Act 3 of 1872 while Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Iyer (Madras) will move for leave to introduce 2 bills one to repeal and amend Newspapers (incitement to offences) Act of 1908 and Indian Press Act one of 1910 and another to declare the right of Hindus to make transfers and bequests in favour of unborn persons in the presidency town of Madras.

Out of 14 questions from Mr. Faiyaz Khan one refers to an alleged assault three respectable citizens of Sirsi by the Divisional Commissioner as published in the "Independent" of 23rd January and asks what action does Government propose to take if his behaviour was not based on the policy of the Indian Government. The same member draws Government's attention to a statement in the "Hindu's" Islamic news (London) that Col. Lawrence had been called the Prince of Mecca by some of the English Press and wants to bring to the notice of the Home Government that such remarks are calculated to injure the religious susceptibilities of Indian Mussalmans.

FURTHER QUESTIONS.

He further asks:—Will the Government be pleased to state if the following facts published in the "Zamindar" of 12th January, page 3 coumns 1 and 2 are true: (a) that a private named Golam Mahomed (in 120 Baluchis) tendered his resignation on religious ground, (b) that for this reason he was imprisoned, (c) that his brother was shot dead and that his (brother's) dead body was not buried for three days? Does the military code in force in India compel a person in military service to carry out the official orders of his officers even if their execution involves a breach of the obligations imposed by his religion? Will the Government be pleased to state if the *fatwas* and pamphlets etc., bearing on the Non-Cooperation and Khilafat movement issued on behaf of or under the authority or with the approval of Ahmed Reza Khan of Bareilly or his son are issued at the instance direct or indirect of the U. P. Government or the Government of India? Is it or is it not a fact that the said person is being helped financially by the Government or the Government of India or an Indian State? Faiyaz Khan, proceeding, puts the query if articles in the "Times" of Sir Valentine Chirol who is staying at Government House as a Government guest at the present time reflect the opinion of Government or officials.

EXPORT OF RICE.

R. B. Jadunath Mazumdar has got a string of questions on the export of rice and asks Government to state the grounds for prohibition now that the war is over and there is no famine in the land. He informs that there is a very heavy stock of table rice in Calcutta and in 24 Parghanas and complains that the prohibition against export affects merchants etc. Will Government levy an export duty, he asks, on all food grains the same being spent on sanitation and agricultural education among the masses?

R. B. Pandit Jawaharlal Bhargawa has a question suggesting release of martial law prisoners with a view to give full effect to Royal Proclamation and further advising desirability of releasing all political prisoners as are undergoing sentence of five years or less and appointing a committee in respect of those with longer period of sentence to report about either immediate release or substantial reduction as might be deemed fit. He further urges release of Katarpur and Arrah riot prisoners with a view to promote Hindu Moslem unity.

Mr. Wali Mohomed Husanally has 7 questions mostly relating to railway lines such as Hyderabad-Badin branch of N. W. Railway, Jacobabad-Kashmere feeder line and to railway project for barrage on the Indus. He will also move a resolution urging that the number of I.C.S., posts listed as open to the members of the provincial civil service in each presidency or province be at once raised to one fourth of superior civil service posts in each presidency or provinces or in the alternative that directly recruited members of the provincial civil service be merged into I.C.S., before any further steps for recruitment of Indians to I.C.S., in India are taken.

Rao Bahadur I. Rangaebari will move to issue instructions to managers of different railways to employ responsible passenger superintendents at junction-stations and also travelling passenger superintendents for all trains whose sole duty should be to look after comfort and convenience of the third class passengers.

ROYAL CLEMENCY.

Mr. Chaudhari Shahbudin has two resolutions one urging benefit of Royal Clemency to all political martial law prisoners and internees and the other recommending that the Esher Report be referred to a special committee of 15 members of the Assembly not less than 10 of whom shall be non-officials for careful scrutiny and report on all recommendations and that action on the recommendations be deferred till the Assembly had discussed the whole question in the light of the special committee's report.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
Liverpool, Jan. 26th

Months.	To-day's prices.
Jan.	8.9g
Feb	9 0u
Mar	9.09
Apl.	—
May	9.28
June	—
July	9.47
Aug.	—
Sep.	—
Oct.	9.50
Nov.	—
Dec.	—
Tone Stunding.	

EGYPTIAN OPENING FUTURES.
Liverpool, Jan. 26th.

Mar.	16.25
May	16.2g

METALS.

London, Jan. 25th.

English best Selected Copper	73—
Standard Copper G. M. B.	127—
Copper Braziers	12—
Yellow Metal	23—
Hard Spelter	—
Coorugated Sheets	£ 33

EXCHANGE.

On London at Parise .. Francs .. 52.50

WAR LOANS.

London, Jan. 25th

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£69 3 8
Victory Boards 4%	£76 1/4
War Loan 5% 1920/47	£85 3/16
Consols 2½%	£48 5.8
Rupee Paper 3½%	41
Indian Stock—3½% Sterling Loans	57
Government Securities 3%	49 1/2

RUBBER.

London, Jan. 25th.

Para Rubber Fine Hard pure Feb.-Mar. 1/0 1/4
Plantation First Laters Crepe Jan. Paid
Sellers 1/1
Tone:—

SEEDS.

London; Jan. 25th,

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Real Bold Jan.-Feb. Nominal £19
Rapeseed Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan. Feb. Nominal £17 1/2
Tone of Rapeseed Dull:—
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. Dull £21 1/2
Tone of Linseed:—
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb. paid Sellers Steady £17 1/2
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Jan.-Feb. nearest Dull £9 1/2
Toria Rapeseed:—Jan. Feb. Nominal £20

WHEAT.

London, Jan. 25th,

Karachi Barley Afloat Quoted	97
Argentine Afloat Quoted	95
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Afloat Quoted	95

SHARES.

London, Jan. 25th.

Chartered Bank	£15
Hongkong Bank	£107 1/2
National Bank	£37

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Jan, 26th,

Fine White Java G. & F. Calcutta Feb. Mar. value	39
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb. Mar, value	40/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Feb. Mar, value	40/9

Tone:—

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 26th

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	4,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
" " Sales of East Indians	..
" " Imports	—
Mid. American Spot Improvod demand	96.7
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels	21.50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) Mar.	14.62
May	14.8?
July	15·05
New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar.	14·15
May	14·49

AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26th.

Cotton.—		
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		20,000
" Exports to Great Britain		Nil
" " to Continent	Ma-	14·32
Futures at New York	May	14 55
Futures at New York	July	14.77
Spot Cotton at New York		15.65
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		14.25
Tone of Spot Cotton:—		
Futures at New Orleans	Mar.	13.92
" "	May	14.03
Fair Rai Coffee (No. 7 quality)		7/1/8
Demand Bills U. S. mined		3.83/25
Silver Commercial Bars U. S. Mined		99 1/2
" " Foreign		66 7/8

EGYPTIAN COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, Jan. 26th.

	To-day's price.
Jan.	17·25
Feb.	16 00
Mar.	15 75
Apl.	15·65
May	15·60
June	15.60
July	15·60

ADDITIONAL QUOTATION.

Liverpool Jan. 26th.

	To-day's prices.
M.G. Bengal Good	5.13
" " Fully Good	5.63
" " Fine	5.88
Bhowanagar, Good	—
" Fully Good	—
" Fine	—
Broach, Good	—
" Fully Good	8.40
" " Fine	8.65
Scinde, Good	8.90
" Fully Good	5.25
" Fine	5.75
M.G. No. 1 Oomra Good	6.00
" " Fine	—
No. 1 Oomra Good	—
" " Fully Good	6.75
" " Fine	7.25
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, Good	7.50
" " Fine	—
" Broach, Good	—
" " Fully Good	8.40
" " Fine	8.65
" Scinde, Good	8.90
" " Fully Good	5.25
" Fine	5.75

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Jan. 27th.

Telegraphic Transfers Dull	1/5 1/2
Bar Silver Spot Dull	39 5/8
" gold quiet	10 6/3

CLOSING FUTURES.

New York, Jan. 27th
To-day's prices.

Mar.	14 72
May	14.95
July	15.25

Liverpool, Jan. 26th.

Months.	To-day's price.
Jan.	9.54
March	9.64
May	9.78
July	9.93

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

Liverpool, Jan. 28th,

American visible supply	4,691,000
American Afloat	70,000
Total Afloat	1,1600

London, Jan. 26th,

Exchange on London at Paris	53.60
" on Italy	101 10
" on Germany	2·5 50
Bar Silver Spot	40
" Tone	—

Bazars bought for promt shipment. Sarcity of offering closed quiet Buyers satisfied.

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BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M. G. Broach at Rs. 318 and gradually declined to Rs. 314½ which was the rate at 3 p.m. The market then adpanced to Rs. 316 and finally closed at Rs. 316. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 316½ and closed at Rs. 316½.

Our market for ready cotton continues to be quiet and the inquiry is very little. The stock is gradually increasing, and we do not look for any improvment in our market in the near future.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 5-30 p.m.

Bombay Jan. 29th.

			₹ Rs.
Fully Good Boosch	—	April-May	316½
Fully Good Bengal	—	March	209
Fine Oomra's	—	March	280

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton pro duce etc for the, 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 28th January 1921.

Cotton	10714	Bales
Wheat	5227	Cwts
Linseed	518	"
Rapeseed	65	"
Gingellyseed	2603	"
Poppyseed	Nil	"
Groundnuts	3913	"
Castorseed	591	"
Seed	34487	"
Myrabollams	1128	"
Cottonseed	8188	"
Mowraseed	803	"
Gram	1632	"
Juwar	28	"
Masur	Nil	"
Barlek	Nil	"
Bajra	3181	"
Ceol	2284	Tons

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 29.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 27/3.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 96.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/4 7/8.
D. D. on London 1/4 15/16.
3 M/st D. A. 1/5½.
D. D. on Paris Frc. 390.
3 M/st D. A. Frc. 430.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 180.
60 D/st D. P. Rs. 165.
American Crossrate $3.89¾.
Paris Cross rate Frc. 56.30.
London Silver spot D. 37¾.
Lohdon Silver forward D. 37¼.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 77.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 93.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 67.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 55.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Port Trust due 1930 96.
4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 96.
4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 62.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Sanitary 91½ to 92¼.

SHARES.

Market remained flat with small business. The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2410, By. Cotton 1135, By. Dyeing 3155, Century 835 N, Cent. India 4190, Colaba Land 2610, Crescent 595, Currimbhoy 1400, David 1655, Fazulbhoy 2145, Finlay 1125, Ind. Bleaching 200, Ind. Malwa 675, Kastoorchand 1700, Kohinoor 3525, New Great 875, Pearls 1045, Phoenix 1015, Shapurji 372/8, Simplex 810, Swan 1105, Swadeshi 4290.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 725, By. Burma 590, By. Burma N. I. 200 pr, Bt. Burma Petrol 16, By. Tramway 685, By. Steam 315, Bundi Cement 45/8, Katni Ord 255, Katni Defd 1260, New India Ins. 8 annas, dis, Shirrajpur 38, Tata Ord 136/4, Tata Defd 670, Tata Hydro 910, Tata Oil 190, Tata Bank 28, Scindia Steam 17 dis.

The inauguration of the Imperial Bank of India, Rangoon Branch was marked by a luncheon given on Thursday on the premises to a representative gathering of commercial and official gentlemen.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Sydenham College of Commerce Gradutes' Association was held in the Hal of the College, on Saturday last, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit presiding.

Mr. Tannan, Acting Principal of the Sydenham College, opening the proceedings, said Sir Dinshah's presence there that afternoon was another proof of the deep interest which the commercial and industrial community in Bombay took in this Association. He hoped the commercial and industrial magnates of Bombay would think of the desirability of giving Commerce Graduates better starting salaries than ordinary clerks, for the former were not able to live on the starting salary given to the latter. He also hoped they would take a personal interest in Commerce Graduates and give them better facilities for practical training. He next referred to the loss sustained by the Association in the death of Mr. Anstey and hoped students and the commercial magnates would contribute liberally to the fund, when started to perpetuate his memory.

Mr. K. S. Aiyer also addressed the assembly, declaring he had little doubt that the commerce students of the present day would a generation hence be the industrial and commercial leaders of the country.

THE REPORT.

Mr. B. S. Dabke, Secretary read the report for the year 1919-20, in the course of which it was stated that this Association had now completed its second year of existence. The membership had risen from 52 to 107 this year. The most important meeting of members held during the year was the one especially held for amending the rules and constitution of the Association.

The meeting adopted several important changes in the rules so as to develop this Association on lines which would make it a most useful institution to the members and to the business world. It has decided that the starting of a Gymkhana and a library, the publication of papers and essays of matters economic and commercial in the form of a periodical or a pamphlet should be included in the objects of the Association. Members were requested to continue study even after their graduation as this after-study would be much more valuable; being coupled with experience of the practical business world. As regards the Employment Bureau, the increasing number of inquiries and applications showed the utility and success of this department. With a view to make Commerce Graduates better known amongst business houses, the Committee intended to publish a pamphlet, giving a detailed and summary course for the B. Com. examination some typical questions set at it and also a list of B. Coms. holding responsible positions and a statistical table regarding the pay of B. Coms, who were in service.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Sir Dinshah Petit, addressing the assembly in the course of his speech, said:—

The late Principal of your College Mr. Anstey, had endeared himself to you not merely as the head of your Institution but also as your true and sincere well-wisher. I understand that his interest in the student did not end with the student's College career, but he continued to take the same interest in him after he had left the College, and was always ready and willing to help him to settle in life. No doubt, you should feel keenly the loss of such a Principal, and I assure you, I fully and sincerely sympathise with you in your loss.

As graduates of a College of Commerce, you have made yourselves fit to become successful men of business. Your success will depend as much upon opportunities as it would on your worth and merit. But I can say without any hesitation that given equal opportunities, you have far better chances of success in life than anyone who has not had the same training as you. Many of you may be beginning your business career as assistants in existing commercial and industrial firms. Many of you may be starting business on your own account on a modest scale, but, if not, many of you, some of you at least, will attain a position which will enable you to be of great service to your country in other than business matters. As businessmen, many of you will reach a position which will make you independent of any body for your earning, and, therefore, you will be best able to serve your country, both socially and politically, and in a better manner than those who have to depend for their bread and butter on others.

INTEREST IN PUBLIC MOVEMENT.

As merchants and men of industry, your asset of greater value will not be any large income that you may be earning but it will be the independence that you will enjoy. It is the good fortune of a comperatively few in this world to have that independence, and it is the good fortune of fewer still to make a proper use of it. When you have attained that position, I hope you will not confine all your time and energy to your business, and its further development but you will devote a good portion of them to works, contributing to the progress of your country. You should not satisfy yourselves with the notion that you are doing a service to your country by expanding your business and that that is enough, but you must take an active interest in public movements. The opportunities for such work you will get more and more as the people get a greater share in the Government of the country. Already you have such important portfolios, as that of Education, and Local Self-Government in the hands of the persons of your choice, and, if you exert yourselves to have opinion felt, you can imagine how much you can do to have your educational institutions working on lines which you may think more suitable than those on which they are working at present.

FISCAL AUTOMY.

I have no doubt that as men engaged in pursuits of commerce and industry your first inclination would be towards removing the disabilities under which Indian commerce and industries are working. I have no doubt, you would like to have fiscal autonomy, so that, you would regulate the tariffs and duties according to the wants and needs of your country and your people. Fiscal autonomy is a weapon which in safe hands can be used in our interest for the greatest amount of good, but which can in unscrupulous hands, be of immense harm to our commerce and industries. Whilst demanding, therefore, fiscal autonomy, we must insist that it should be vested in some authority responsible to the people and not given in the name of India in the hands of those, who for purposes other than our own, have to pacify the demands of countries competing with us.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, terminated the proceedings.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

FAREWELL TO MR. ENTHOVEN.

At an ordinary monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra's Paper on An "Eggmyth from Orissa" was read. In this Paper Mr. Mitra has discussed a few egg-myths or traditions which were and are still current among primitive men to the effect that the first divine or human being or beings were hatched out of an egg or eggs. He has also described therein a curious variant of this myth which has been recently brought to light in Orissa.

The President Rev. Father R. Zimmermann then referred to the impending retirement of Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., from India. He gave expression to the sense of sorrow of the members of the Society felt at parting from such a valued friend. He referred to his intellectual fertility, great literary activities and the lasting work he left behind him.

While thanking the President and the members for their kind words and wishes for him, Mr. Enthoven said that he invariably felt an interest in literary work and activities. In his literary labours, Mr. Enthoven observed, he was associated by his Indian friends and he specially referred to the valuable assistance he received from his learned friend Rao Bahadur, P. B. Joshi in his work of the Ethnographical Survey of Western India and more especially in the preparation of the Gujarat-Konkan volumes of Folklore.

A REFRACTORY TINDAL

At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Sergeant Sullivan charged Babu Babaji, tindal of a country craft, with navigating his vessel in contravention of the Port Rules.

It appears that on Sunday last a member of the Post Officers' staff was coming in his private yacht from Mora to Bombay and when his vessel was coming to the harbour, accused's craft was in front and refused to give him the way. The officer had to move round a little as otherwise the Country Craft would have gone straight over him.

Mr. Dishpande, pleader, stated on behalf of the accused that there was a strong wind blowing at the time and the accused could not turn his vessel out of its course.

The magistrate convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 25. The accused was warned to be more careful in future.

POST MORTEM OF AN EXHUMED BODY

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of Meherban Shah Gulam Shah, who died in his house on the 29th December and was buried in the Queen's Road Cemetary. The Coroner ordered the body to be exhumed on a representation being made by an Inspector Shewring that the deceased had been strangled by his uncle Amirkhan. The assistant to the Police Surgeon then made a "postmortem" examination.

Amirkhan Shebgulkhan a Pathan Serang said he had been asked to make inquiries about a Pathan woman who had been strangled and who was Amirkhan's wife. He asked Saydoo alias Sayed Mahomed and he said that he had reported about Meherban Sha's death Amirkhan. was subsequently asked to swear on the Koran in regard to the death, but he refused to do so and agreed to pay a fine of Rs. 30. The deceased's widow was living with Amirkhan now.

The widow of the deceased said he (deceased) has on good terms with Amirkhan and that he was ill and would not take any medicine. Another witness said the deceased told him that Amirkhan had given him poison in raspberry, but he did not know how many times it was given. After his death a complaint was made to the Jamat. Dr. Joseph Mascaren has said no poison was detected in the stomuch.

The jury returned a verdict that death was caused apparently by fever for which the deceased had not been treated he having refused to see a doctor or take medicine.

At a public meeting held on Friday evening at Nagpur, resolutions placing on record the profound sense of sorrow at the untimely death of Pandit Bishun Dut Sukal and also the death of Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar were carried unanimously.

Swami Vidyanand, member of Patna Legislative Council, has given notice of a resolution that proceedings be conducted principally in Hindi, and all papers connected with the proceedings be published in Hindi as well as in English.

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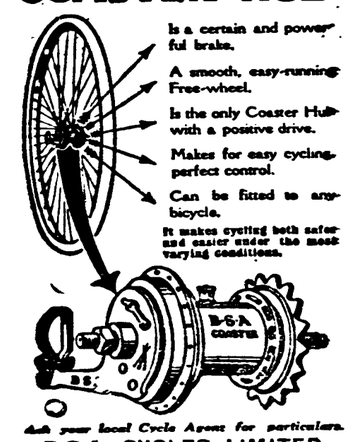

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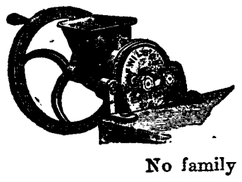

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HIS FAITH IN INDIAN SCOUTS

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell were present in their respective Scout's and Guide's uniforms, at the Museum grounds, on Saturday evening to witness the parade of the Bombay Boy Scouts.

Several companies of Scouts viz:—St. Mary's, Cathedral, St. Peter's, Byculla, and several other troops including a company of the Parsis, were present there.

The Scouts made the display of a trick cart (Ambulance) and several figures of gymnastics after which the Chief Scout presented a silver cup to the Scout Commander of the Byculla Troop for his good work during the recent postal strike, when the people were put to great inconvenience and a silver wolf to Mr. Pickford, the Chief Commissioner in India for his efficient work in the Scout movement, specially in organizing the Scouts in Calcutta.

CHIEF SCOUT'S REMARKS.

The Chief Scout then addressing the companies before him, said he had grea pleasure in offering the silver cup to the Scout Commander and his company recognition of their valuable service during the last postal strike when the people were put to great inconvenience. He was tremendously glad to see "them fellows" at Apollo Bunder on his landing, which reminded him of the incidents of long, ago, about 45 years ago after which there had been many changes. He and the Chief Guide were mighty glad to see them parade—all boys, Indian, British and Anglo-Indians standing together. He was sure they were going to make India a great country. He wanted them to come along and to be jolly good fellows'. He was glad to see that what "they fellows" had done for India was quite up to the mark. He saw many of them wore badges for efficiency and there were many others who did not have them. That did not matter much. He asked them one and all, to "buck up." During the war every Scout did some duty, while the Scout Masters were at the front. That was what he wanted Scouts to do.

Continuing the Chief Scout said he brought a message from their brothers at home. The Scouts at home wanted them to know that they were their brothers although there was the vast sea between them. He also saw the French, Italian and Greek Scouts and they all sent with him their greetings and good fellow-ship to their comrades in India; they all wished them in India a good camp. They also wanted to see them at the next Jamboree.

APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

Addressing the Scout masters, Sir Robert said it looked all very well to see them with the Scouts. He asked them not to leave the Scouts after they (masters) grew in age but always to consider themselves to be like those young fellows. He quoted the words of Lord Kitchener who said "once you are a Scout you are all along a Scout." Sir Robert asked them again to remain Scouts till they were old—and they were not old till they were eighty-one (laughter). He asked them to come on and learn all they could by being Scout masters. He had one word more and it was about Mr. Pickford who had done tremendous lot for them.

Concluding Sir Robert said some newspapers had charged him that he did not believe in Indian Scouts because he thought they were liars. "It is a lie" said the Chief, who said he had already put the matter in the hands of his lawyers. But he had just received a telegram saying that tl paper has withdrawn its statement and has apologised. He asked them not to be carried away by what they heard first, but to judge themselves after hearing both sides.

He concluded by calling three cheers for His Majesty the King-Emperor.

The proceedings terminated with three cheers for the Chief Scout and three for the Chief Guide.

INSPECTION OF INDIAN SCOUTS.

Sir Baden Powell accompanied by Mr. Pearse visited Indian Boy Scouts and Cadets of the Parsi Emergency Corps, at Gowalia Tank at 3-30 p.m. yesterday. Sir Robert Banden Powell said h was pleased with the National songs the boys sung and remarked he expected great things from them at the next Jamboree when he expected them in England within a couple of years. He said the duty of a Scout is to help others and he was pleased to learn that the Parsi Emergency Corps, helped a number of their Indian brethren during the dire decease of Influeza, which visited the City a year ago. It is a step in the right direction. You must be prepared for emergencies. Recently a movement has been started in England for Adult Scouts for a similar aim and they are called Rovers.

Mr. Pearse replying asked for three cheers for Sir Baden-Powell which the boys picked up and continued. Then they retired to the ambush from where they had come out when the show began.

SCOUT PIE,

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By the time you read this, you must have formed the acquaintanceship of the Chief Scout, who is at present on a tour in India. You must have enjoyed well for a couple of days his company. The following will perhaps put you in mind that like those sincere colleagues you trotted out to greet the Chief.

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"O" stands for "Out"
"U" stands for "You"
"T" stands for "Trot".
"Sincere colleagues out you trot."

I am sorry to note that there is a lack of a great number of Sea Scouts in Bombay; otherwise, I am sure that just as our Brother Scouts did in Gibraltar, we would have rowed the Chief ashore instead of finding him jump from a launch and coming to us. But, it is no use weeping over things that are not in existence. Therefore let us now try our best to get accomplished in that particular branch of Scouting and "Be Prapered" for a future occasion, and I am sure that will not be long in coming.

Below is given the description of the Parsi Emergency Corps Sports, so kindly sent by Patrol Leader M. R. Masani, in response to my request last Sunday. By the way, I may remind all of you again that I shall be pleased to publish the description of anything that takes place in your Troop, if you send it over to "Scout," care of "Bombay Chronicle" (Sunday Edition), Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. So, I may expect to receive from Scout Masters, and Scouts, Cub Masters and Cubs, Captains and Guides, the descriptions of the reception given to the Chief Scout and Guide by different Troops.

The sports of the Parsi Emergency Corps came off most successfully on Saturday, 25th ultimo, at 2-30 p.m. There was a great variety of events there being eight items on the programme, which consisted of running, cycling, jumping, as well as hurdles, chatty breaking, ball throwing, and many other races. There was also a grand relay race, which was the most interesting of the lot. And, lastly there was a tug-o'-war between the 1st and 2nd troops of the Corps, skippered by S. P. L. Talati and after a keen contest, the 1st Troop came out the winners. The bigger Scouts, in one of the races, showed how they carry the weak and the wounded on their back. The sports were a proof of the great agility of the Bombay Scouts. The championship cup was carried away by Sct. Fatakia of the 2nd Troop. Other conspicuous prize-winners, in order of merit were Sct. Lakdavala (2nd Troop). S. P. L. Talati (1st Troop) Sct. Daver (1st Troop), P. L. Masani (1st Troop). The sports were indeed a great success and ended at about 6-30 p.m. Many thanks are due to Commandant M. R. Karanjvala, Mr. J. Oonvala and those other gentlemen, who helped to make the sports a grea success. The Sports Committee of th Corps is to be congratulated on its able management and the good selection of the prizes. Prizes will be distributed in March when parents and others taking an interest in the movement will be invited.

To Correspondents.—

Sct. J. S. Daver.—Yes, I shall be pleased to receive the description, but its publication I cannot promise because tha depends on the space available.

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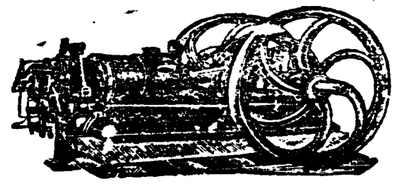

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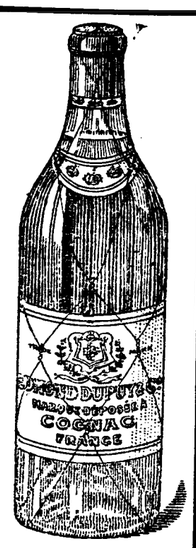

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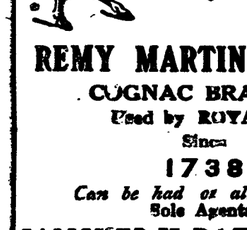

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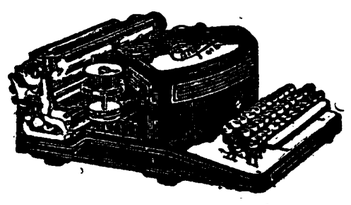

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RELIEF MEASURES.

The manganse mines are providing employment for considerable numbers all over the province. Government is expanding public and forest works in order to provide labour. Grant of gratuitous relief to those incapable of working has been sanctioned in the districts worst affected. Free extraction from Government forests of head load of grass fuel and edible products and of *anjan* leaves in Berar has been permitted. Additional areas have been thrown open to grazing wherever this is possible and the rates for cart loads of grass have been reduced. Public health is good except where influenza and relapsing fever are prevalent. Arrangements have been made in Nagpur, Bhandara, Ellichpur, and Chanda to purchase cloth from hand weavers, who find it impossible to sell their cloth owing to the coincidence of failure of crops and *Singhast*.

THE COUNCIL OF STATE.

MORE RESOLUTIONS.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 27.

Another batch of resolutions and questions have been published on the notice list by the Legislative Department. So far 39 resolutions and 126 questions have been put for the Assembly; and 28 resolutions and 78 questions for the Council of State.

Sir Dinshaw Wacha asks the Government of State: (1) The definite policy regarding utilisation of various large waterways in the country for the purposes of trade. (2) Procedure to be adopted for discussion of their own annual budget. (3) Whether the Government was aware of the existing ability of the country for taxation; if not would they consider the expediency of appointing a joint committee of both the Chambers to investigate the question. (4) Which of the recommendations of the Esher Committee have been carried out and what may be their effect on the finances of the Government of India. (4) What contributions would be made to the Home Government for the coming official year in reference to His Majesty's Navy in Indian water.

The Hon. Sir Manindra Chanda Nandy asks:—(1) Will the Government state the exact functions of Sir William Meyer's new office in London and the estimated cost of that office and the total number of men in his staff together with the salaries they draw from the Indian revenues. Will Government state if there are any Indians in the office of Sir William Meyer and if so state their names and the pay of each. (2) What effect had been given to the recommendations of the Financial Conference at Brussels asking reduction of the expenditure of armaments compatible with the preservation of natural safety.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. C. Elliott is nominated a member of the Council of State. Sir Godfrey Fell is nominated to the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Justice Rauf, Mr. F. W. Kennaway, C.S., and Kunwar Dalip Singh, Bar.-at-Law, are appointed Commissioners to try the election petition of Dr. Nand Lall against Nawab Muhammad Abrahim Ali Khan about their elections to the Legislative Assembly.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. Finlay Shirras and Lieut.-Col. W. V. Coppinger, I.M.S., are nominated Fellows, Calcutta University.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Captains W. H. Priston and A. O'Neill are appointed to the Civil Veterinary Department.

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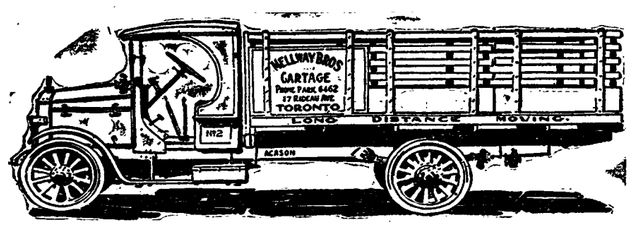

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INDIAN ART.

HANDBOOK OF INDIAN ART. By E. B. Havell; John Murray.

The system, miscalled educational, imposed by a foreign agency has so far denationalised many of our "emancipated" young men that it is one of the most usual things to find them interpreting their ignorance of national culture as a sure sign of their enlightenment. The tacit assumption they generally make about the total absence of their artistic heritage and traditions is a measure of that ignorance. They have done very little to explore the domain of the artistic culture of their country. They have left the work to outsiders and generally rely on the benevolent efforts of the latter for its correct estimate. The latter, on their part, have therefore with rare exceptions benefitted by the anomalous position. They have been not only allowed but encouraged to establish the fiction that all that is great in Indian art was created by foreigners. Mr. Havell is, one of the exceptions. He has been fighting for a true recognition of the art. He never avails himself of the temptation of facile reasoning and plausible theories. He never mistakes archeology for art. He has not attempted the impossible task of measuring Indian artistic conceptions solely by 'classical" canons of art. His "Handbook of Indian Art," just published will, therefore, be welcomed by the student and perhaps by the general reader. There is surely no reason why the book should not "serve as the foundation of a full and competent history of fine art in India, which still remains to be written." Mr. Havell has once again torn off the labels with which archeologists have been accustomed to disguise their misinterpretations of the artistic history of this country. The design of the Hindu temple is not to be explained away by a rigid distinction between the ritual of Hinduism and that of the Vedas. The design is, as Mr. Havell points out, "directly derived from the sacrificial rites of the ancient Aryans in India." And, "it is not necessary to account for the perfection of Asokan masonic craftsmanship by assuming that it was borrowed from Iran." Indian building traditions were no doubt of much greater antiquity at the time of Asoka than the palaces of Darins. The Vedic funeral ritual and the structure of the stupa itself sufficiently indicate the stupa's connection with the Aryan traditions of pre-Buddhist India. It is equally obvious that the so-called "Persepolitan bell-shaped" capital survived not because it was imported from abroad during Asok's time but because it had already an established place in the indigenous rituals. If that were not so Mr. Havell asks pertinently why "the honeysuckle pattern, the acanthus leaf, and Corinthian capital which occur so frequently in Mauryan and Kushan times did not survive in India for more than a few generations?" The shikhar temple similarly was not borrowed from some "aboriginal fetish." Mr. Havell says that it "retains most clearly the mark of its Aryan association; and its history if it were completly known, would be the history of Aryan rule in India." The Mahomedan architecture of Gujrat is "Sarcenic" only "in the sense that it is Indo-Aryan architecture adapted to the ritual of Islam." Mr. Havell exposes the falsehood of Fergusson's academical classification of Indian architectural styles. The latter's labels of "Dravidian" and "Indo-Aryan" temples connote nothing more than the geographical position of the two main sects of modern Hinduism. The same comments could be applied to what is archeologically known as "Chalukqan" style. It should always be remembered that "the design of the temple builders reflected the religious movements of the times rather than the fortunes of rival dynasties." Those who are apt to ascribe to the influence of the Hellenistic school every thing truly artistic in Indian figure sculpture are reminded about the Sanchi school figures which had nothing to do with the Hellenistic school of Gandhara. The figures in the round are "executed with as much understanding of the human form as the best of the Greco-Buddhist sculptures." Mr. Havell adds that some of the Chola bronzes "will bear comparison with the finest brozes of the Rennaissance in Europe." Speaking about the intense realism beneath the transcedental conceptions of Indian religious art as seen at Ajanta he aptly recalls Drona's discussion with his pupils. It is to be hoped that, Indian artists would emulate Arajuna's training of the eye. It is no doubt essential that every artist should "see clearly with his mind's eye before he takes up brush or chisel." M. Havell's book can safely be recommended as a reliable text-book in for the guidance of the officials of the archeological department most of whom are too prone to give currency to academic theories of Western savants.

SOCIAL UPHEAVALS.

"THE NEW SOCIAL ORDER," by Harry F. Ward, New York.

Liberty, equality and fraternity, is a political formula. The working classes have found that neither political liberty nor social equality necessarily improves their lot. Revolutions in the past were directed against political tyranny; future revolutions will seek to remedy economic oppression as well. Professor H. F. Ward of the Union Theological Sanitary, New York, examines the programmes of the Russian Soviet, the British Labour Party, and some of the American movements, and deduces therefrom five leading principles which will govern the new social order to be evolved by the efforts chiefly of the working classes. They are equality, universal service, efficiency, the supremacy of personality, and solidarity. Everyone must serve in one capacity or another, and only idlers need starve. If food and comforts are to be secured for all, economic efficiency must be insisted on. The new order may seem harsh to lotus-eaters, but it combines humanity with justice. Whether equality will not weaken the incentive to exertion, is a question which has often been discussed, and Professor Ward sets forth at great length the fears and hopes which have been aroused by the new programmes. His main object is to consider what attitude the Christian Church should assume towards the various movements. The religion of every nation will sooner or later associate itself with the new order, though it may not bless every method adopted in attaining it. In India religion at one time supported caste, but now ecclesiastical heads are already beginning to realise the irresistible logic of events, and tolerate the relaxation of some of the old restrictions. Economic justice will, however, be sought apart from social readjustment.

The dissemination of knowledge among all and the protection of wage-earners will be the least debatable features of the new movements. The programmes proposed by the most advanced organisations show that modification of private property and the establishment of common control will be eventually submitted to even in a comparatively conservative country like England. Now that the British Labour Party is taking a special interest in the destiny of India, one may notice that while the "personality" of every nation will be respected, the principle of "solidarity" is considered to be inconsistent with protective tariffs. The British Labour Party holds that freedom of trade is the best guarantee of the well-being of the poor and the working classes. The right of a nation to adopt its own fiscal policy is not likely to be denied to India, especially if the Colonies insist upon it, but Indians are not likely to be encouraged in retarding what is considered to be the ideal of the new social order. Professor Ward's object is to explain the intrinsic importance of each principle, and not to examine the policy of one nation from the standpoint of another. It will be rather a long time before international conditions permit anything like unanimity of opinion. The volume under review serves very well the purpose of directing our gaze towards the economic and political society of the future.

"Glimpses of Bengal: Selected from the Letters of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, 1885 to 1895," will be published during the spring by Messrs. Macmillan. The correspondence, which is largely descriptive of Bengal village life, covers most productive period of the author's life. Sir Rabindranath also has in preparation with the same publishers a new volume of poems entitled "The Fugitive and the Way Side," and his second novel in English, "The Wreck."

Mr. W. B. Yeats's new book, "Four Plays for Dancers," which Messrs. Macmillan have in the press, contains "At the Hawk's Well," "The Only Jealousy of Emer," "The Dreaming of the Bones," and "Calvary," with music for two of the plays and illustrations by Edmund Dulac.

"The Fundamental Principles of Taxation in the Light of Modern Developments," by Sir Josiah Stamp, containing the Newmarch Lectures for 1919, will be published during the Spring by Messrs. Macmillan, who also have in preparation "A History of the Political Economy Club," by Mr. Henry Higgs, who was Newmarch Lecturer in Statistics in 1917, when his book on "National Economy" was published.

The fundamental principles of a system of politico-economic philosophy are expounded in a volume announced by Messrs. Macmillan, entitled "Mutualism: A Synthesis," by Arthur Travers-Borgstroem, who as a result of experience gained on the directorate of an important Finnish bank, is convinced that all is not well with modern banking. His system of Mutualism" attacks that economic competition which he holds to be the root cause of national discontent and international war. Particulars are given in the book of the international competition which the author has founded at the University of Berne for essays dealing with the nationalisation of credit, with prizes amounting in all to 100,000 francs. The competition is "open to everyone, without distinction of nationality or profession."

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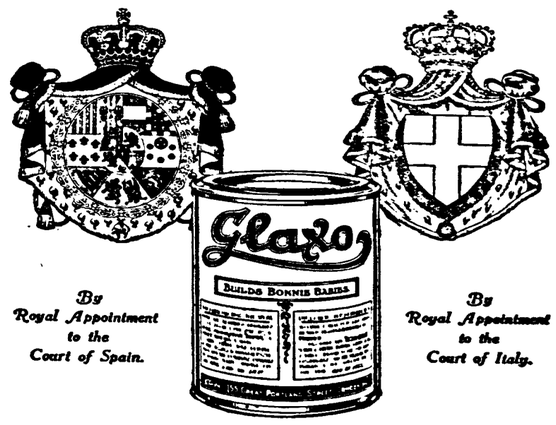

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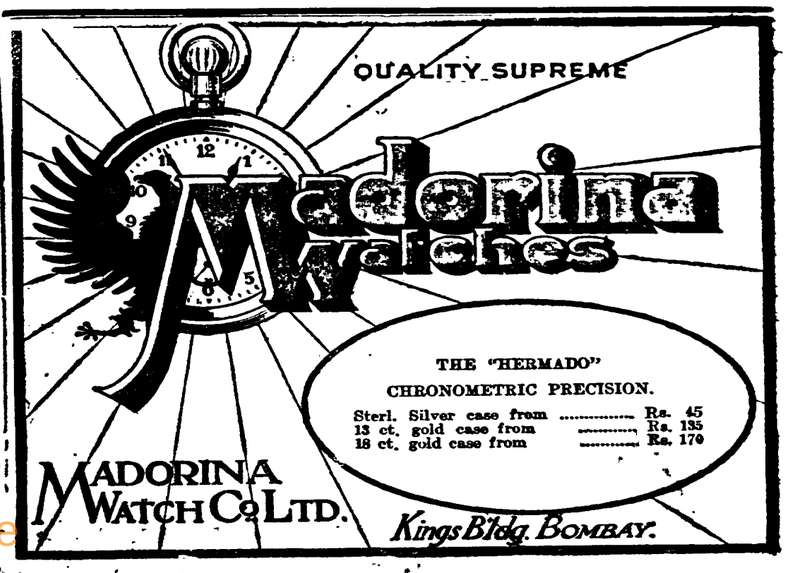
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